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Kickboxer hopes to retire with Magical finish in Bay

BY RICHARD MEEK

A career spanning two continents and producing three world championships may have its final curtain call in Hancock County.

Houston Dorr of Diamondhead is hoping to conclude his nearly 20-year kickboxing career in one last showdown in Hancock County, preferably at Casino Magic.

"I would like to thank the people of Hancock County for all of their support through the years," said Dorr, a graduate of Pass Christian High School.

"Their support has meant a lot to me," he added. "They've been there for me."

"That's why I want to fight here, to give something back to the people. I would like to fight at the Magic and then retire."

Dorr said his agent, Buddy Albin of Dallas, is attempting to finalize his client's dream. If Dorr does retire, he will be putting to rest a career that began in 1978 when he was stationed in Japan with the Marine Corps and wound its way through Thailand, California and Georgia.

Because of kickboxing's relative unpopularity, especially in Dorr's early years, he admitted he was forced "to move around."

Dorr first took a liking to karate by watching the legendary Bruce Lee on the movie screen. He was initially introduced to the sport in the early 1970s growing up in Bay St. Louis under the tutelage of Robert Hessen. But when Dorr witnessed his first kickboxing match in Japan, he said he was hooked.

"I saw a (kickboxing) match and said 'I want to do that,'" said Dorr, an investigator with the Mississippi Highway Patrol.

Dorr's career barely got off the mat, however, as he was hospitalized for three days after his first match.

"I decided I better learn to do this or I will get killed," he said. "I did not lose again for 16 years."

Dorr, 23-2 with 17 knockouts, won a bronze medal in the World Police Games in 1993. He has also won the W.K.K.C. Heavyweight title,

but his most cherished accomplishment is the organization's International Heavyweight title, which he was awarded recently. Interestingly, he did not have to enter a ring for this title.

In November of 1994, Dorr lost to Kevin Rosier in the title match, which was held in Gulfport and drew a record 6,000 people. However, Rosier was awarded the title only after he defeated Dorr on a punch that was later ruled illegal because it came after the bell had rung.

The sport's governing body ruled Rosier had to schedule a rematch with Dorr. The fight was tentatively set in May, but injuries have forced Rosier into retirement. Thus, Dorr now proudly wears the elaborate championship belt.

"I was very disappointed and upset (about Rosier's retirement)," Dorr said. "My last few fights had been geared toward the rematch."

"I even dreamed about fighting him."

Dorr said the rematch would have held special signif-



Houston Dorr proudly displays his W.K.K.C. International Heavyweight Championship belt. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

icance because he was defeated in front of his friends.

"It's a pride thing," he said.

While Dorr awaits his next fight, he is busy commuting between Jackson and his Diamondhead home. During the week, he is a self-defense instructor at state police headquarters, teaching in his fourth consecutive training school.

He also manages to maintain a strict training regimen, which includes workouts at Gold's Gym in Gulfport and a regulated diet that consists of rice, chicken and fish. He said he eats no fried foods or butter, but does admit to a once-a-month splurge of a "steak dinner."

"The diet hurts," Dorr admitted. "But when you go into a fight, you want to be lean."

"When I retire, I will eat regular, but keep in shape."

Dorr said he enjoys the "art" of kickboxing, but added it is also a source of stress relief.

"All of my frustrations are gone after a workout," Dorr said. "I also enjoy the camaraderie with my sparring partners. They are my best friends."

"The older I get, I realize (kickboxing) is about brotherhood. It is really a tight-knit group."

Naturally, Dorr has endured a laundry list of injuries, but said many of them came from when he was a state trooper. Dorr's injuries include 11 broken noses, a back operation, and several knee surgeries.

He added that his knowledge of self defense has helped save his life "at least three different times," including once

KICKBOXER--11A

New trial ordered in SCI 603 case

BY MARY G. SEILEY

In an unusual legal twist, Circuit Court Judge John Whitfield has ordered a new trial to determine monetary damages due SCI, Inc., from the Mississippi Department of Transportation.

Last month, a jury awarded SCI \$2,370,000 in a breach of contract suit concerning the Highway 603 widening project. After the trial, Whitfield ruled that sum was far too little and granted SCI an "additur" of \$2,282,000, for a total sum of \$4,653,386.

At the time, Whitfield said SCI had the option of accepting the additional amount he awarded, or be granted a new

trial. SCI--which had only sued for \$3 million in damages--promptly accepted Whitfield's ruling that set the extra sum instead of pursuing a new trial.

Whitfield recently reversed his own orders, however. The judge said he erred in giving SCI the option to accept or reject the additur. That's DOT's option legally, he ruled. Not surprisingly, MDOT promptly rejected the additur, and a new trial on the issue of damages will be set.

The case concerns SCI's contention that they suffered severe financial damages through delays in constructing

TRIAL--11A

Shoreline woman may be charged in dog killing

BY RICHARD MEEK

A Shoreline Park woman who allegedly killed her neighbor's dog may face felony charges, Hancock County sheriff officials said.

Sheriff Ronnie Peterson said the unidentified woman

may be charged if the owner of the dog that was killed, Bill Ids, elects to press charges. Ids vows he will.

The incident took place at approximately 4:30 p.m. Thurs-

KILLING--11A



Houston Dorr has a 23-2 career record, with 17 knockouts.

Johnson top spender?

BY ED LEPOMA

Republican candidate L. Kay Johnson spent more than \$10,000 in her campaign for the Chancery Court Clerk's seat in Hancock County.

Johnson, who returned to her post as City Clerk for Bay St. Louis after the November general elections, filed her final campaign financial report Jan. 16 with Circuit Clerk Pam Metzler's office.

The report shows Johnson spent \$10,608.87 during her campaign, which included \$8,338 in contributions.

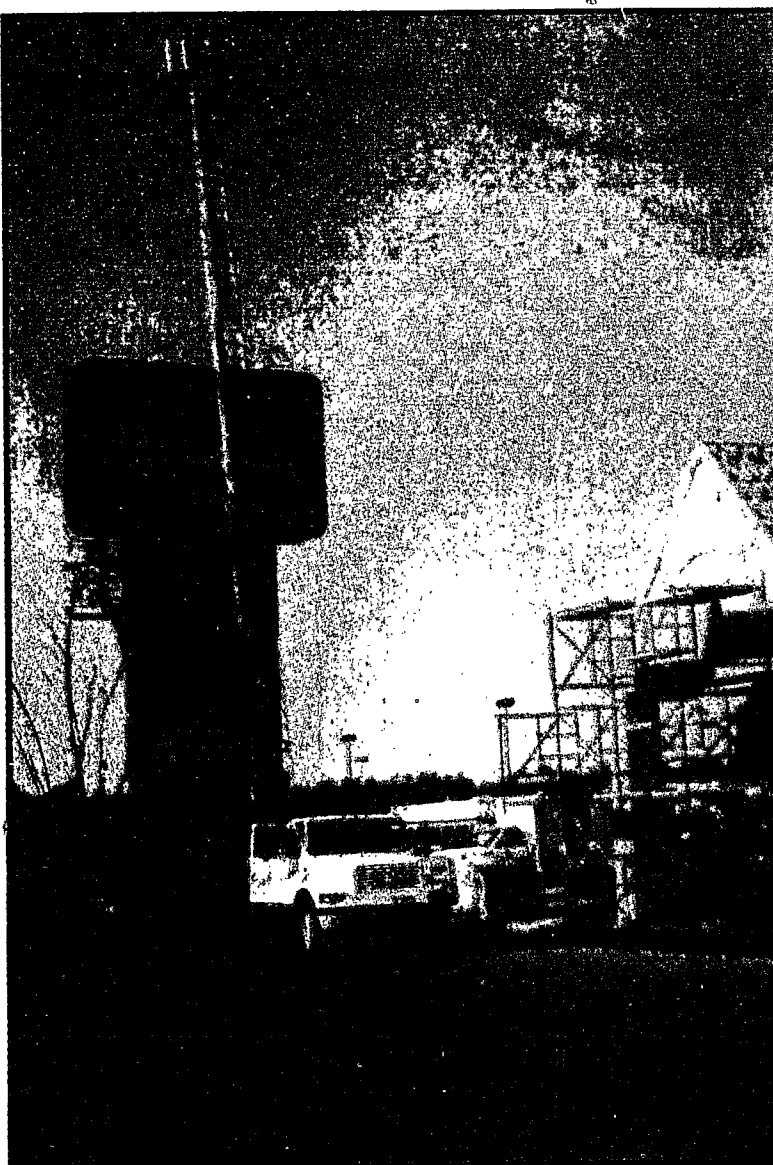
Among major contributors she listed included: \$500 from Chevis Sweetman, People's Bank, Biloxi; \$300 each from Bay St. Louis City Attorney John Scaife Jr., and Alice B. Scaife of Bay St. Louis; and \$1,700 from John Hill of J.H. Farms, Purvis, Miss.

Johnson lost the race to Democrat Tim Kellar by 672 votes.

Republican David W. Depreo spent almost \$10,000 in his campaign for the District 5 Supervisor's seat in Hancock County.

Depreo, who was defeated in

JOHNSON--11A



New sign

This past week, the Holiday Inn sign was put up at the old Waveland Resort Inn. The Holiday Inn opening is to be announced. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

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Mon.	7:00 p.	6:35 a.
Tue.	7:54 p.	7:09 a.
Wed.	8:39 p.	7:47 a.
Thur.	9:23 p.	8:26 a.
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MYRNA H. PITTMAN
MILTON POSEY
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JACQUELINE G. BOSLEY
 Mrs. Jacqueline Grubbs Bosley, 71, of Waveland, died Thursday, Jan. 25, 1996, in Pass Christian.

Mrs. Bosley was a native of Keyser, W.V. and a retired nurse. She earned her RN from Memorial Hospital in Cumberland, Md. under the Cadet Nurse Program during World War II and worked in many staff, health care and teaching capacities throughout almost 40 years of nursing experience. She was a member of the Waveland Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas R. Bosley; and her parents, James Ward and Mildred Broome Grubbs.

Survivors include two sons, Thomas R. Bosley of Huntington, W.V., David M. Bosley of Waveland; three daughters, Patricia Paez of Metairie, La., Elizabeth Shaw of Waveland, and Catherine Ginn of Cordova, Tenn.; a brother, James Grubbs of Hagertown, Md. and one half-brother, Tony Cunningham of Lewisburg, W.V., and 10 grandchildren.

Services will be conducted today at the Waveland Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on McLaurin St. in Waveland at 7 p.m., where friends may call an hour before service time.

A graveside service will be Monday at 10 a.m. at Biloxi National Cemetery.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

The family prefers memorials to Alzheimers Association, P.O. Box 4361, Biloxi, MS 39535 or to one's favorite charity.

LARRY CALLIHAM

Larry Calliham, 30, of Waveland, died Tuesday, Jan. 23, 1996, in Gulfport.

Mr. Calliham was sent from Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis to Fanning Funeral Home in Jaeger, W.V. for services and burial.

JACK CAVAN

Mr. Jack Cavan of Waveland, 77, died Saturday, Jan. 27, 1996, in Waveland.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

JAMES HOWLES

James "Tad" Holmes, 52, died Thursday, Jan. 25, 1996 in New Orleans.

He was the husband of Andrea Blalock Howles; son of the late Mildred Dunn Howles and Dr. James K. Howles.

Correction

There was an error in Thursday's story on the garbage contract awarded Joey Boudin. Boudin's current contract to pick up garbage in Hancock County, Waveland and Bay St. Louis pays him \$600,000 a year.

And, in the same story, Harbor Drive in the Bayou Phillips Community is located in Shoreline Park, not in Waveland.

Clarification

In Thursday's article on road complaints, District 2 Supervisor Rocky Pullman's motion to advertise for a County Road Superintendent was not tabled. Supervisors authorized the advertisement, but it will not be advertised until job specifications are drawn up.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services at Bultman Funeral Home, 3338 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans on Monday, Jan. 29 at 1 p.m. Burial will be in Metairie Cemetery.

Friends may call Sunday, Jan. 28, 7-10 p.m. and on Monday after 11 a.m.

The family prefers memorials to the American Cancer Society.

GRACE HUNTER

Mrs. Grace Hunter, 82, of Bay St. Louis, died Thursday, Jan. 25, 1996, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Hunter was a native of Marrero, La., a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis, of Legion of Mary and Our Lady of the Gulf Altar Society, where she served as president.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas C. Hunter; her parents, Joseph and Felicia Picone DiLorenzo; three brothers, Jacob DiLorenzo, Anthony DiLorenzo and Angelo DiLorenzo; and two sisters, Rose Ranatza and Virginia Daviet.

Survivors include a son, Leonard Morris Hunter of Folsom, La.; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Burial was in Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery Mausoleum in Bay St. Louis.

The family prefers memorials to Saltillo Mission c/o Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, Bay St. Louis.

ELVINA MOORE

Elvina Moore, 106, of Picayune, died Wednesday, Jan. 17, 1996, in Pass Christian.

Mrs. Moore was a native of Claiborne. She was a member of Little Zion Baptist Church in Waveland. She was a mother of the church. She worked on the cooking cars, oyster factory, and was a faithful community worker.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Martin and Emily Johnson; and five children.

Survivors include three grandchildren, Thelma Bridges, Dallas Carr and Alfred Carr, all of Waveland, 16 great-grandchildren, 21 great-great-grandchildren and 30 great-great-great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Saturday at Little Zion Baptist Church. Burial was in Waveland Cemetery.

Baylous Funeral Home in Picayune was in charge of arrangements.

MICHAEL H. PARKER

Michael H. Parker, 60, of Diamondhead, died Tuesday, Jan. 23, 1996, in Diamondhead.

Mr. Parker was a native of Southampton, England. He worked in the shipbuilding industry for 43 years as vice president of engineering at Avondale Shipyard.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Teresa Parker.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Bryce Parker of Diamondhead; his father, Wilfred Parker of Southampton, England; four

sons, Stephen Parker of San Diego, Scott Parker of Birmingham, Ala., David Parker and Paul Parker, both of New Orleans; four daughters, Julie Parker Rogers of Houston and Karen Parker, Anne Parker and Michelle Parker, all of New Orleans.

Mass was celebrated Friday at Annunciation Catholic Church in Kiln.

The family prefers memorials to Friendship Club, 830 Audubon St., New Orleans, LA 70118.

Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

JOE WILLIAMS PILET

Joe Williams Pilet, died Jan. 20, 1996, in Portland Oregon, where she lived the last four years.

Mrs. Pilet was a former Sea Coast Echo reporter and a resident of the Gulf Coast since 1948. She lived in Bay St. Louis between 1961 and 1992. She was born in Poplarville in 1910.

She began her journalism career after attending Pearl River Junior College and Mississippi State College for Women. In addition to her work for the Echo, she wrote for the Cotton Trade Journal, The Times Picayune and the Sun Herald. She is remembered particularly for her stories in the aftermath of Hurricane Camille and as writer and editor of the 1976 Bicentennial Heritage Series and Special Edition of the Sea Coast Echo focusing on the history of Hancock County.

Active with many church and community organizations, she served the Lone Pine Girl Scout Council, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the St. Monica Guild of Trinity Episcopal Church in Pass Christian, Friends of the Hancock County Library and the Hancock County Historical Society. She was an accomplished gardener who opened her home and garden frequently for the Spring Garden Pilgrimage.

She was preceded in death by her son, Joe Ebert Allen; her husband, Ebert Ayres Allen; and her second husband, Col. Nunez C. Pilet.

Survivors include a daughter, Barbara Allen Bell of Portland, her granddaughters, Christine Bell of Portland, Elizabeth Bell of Sonoma, Calif., Bonnie Bell Ewert of Dent, Minn. and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be conducted on her birthday, April 11, at the Long Beach Cemetery. The family suggests

that remembrances be designated to the Hancock County Library Foundation or to the Rosalie Fund, Daughters of the American Revolution Bicentennial Garden Fund, Box 1392, Natchez, MS 39121.

MYRNA H. PITTMAN

Myrna Hardouin Pittman, 64, of Gulfport, died Tuesday, Jan. 23, 1996, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Pittman was born in New Orleans. She was a homemaker and a resident of the Coast for 23 years. She was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary, Chapter 5 DAV and Alley Cats, both Gulfport. She was a Catholic.

Survivors include her husband, Walter F. Pittman of Gulfport; two sons, Melvin H. Picolo of New Orleans and Donald Picolo of Pass Christian; two daughters, Brenda Bunting of New Orleans and Karen C. Babbitt of Glenwood, Ark.; three stepsons, Farrell Pittman of Fort Walton Beach, Fla., Roger Pittman of Jacksonville, Fla., and Walter Pittman II of Gulfport; a stepdaughter, Patricia Scurlock of Brewton, Ala.; a sister, Lynn Chatelain of Baton Rouge; four grandchildren and six stepgrandchildren.

Visitation was Thursday evening at Riemann Memorial Funeral Home in Gulfport. Services were conducted Friday at the funeral home chapel. The family prefers memorials to Hospice-Memorial Hospital at Gulfport, P.O. Box 1810, Gulfport 39502-1810.

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Rescheduled meeting

A town meeting, sponsored by USM-Gulf Coast has been rescheduled from Jan. 31 to Feb. 7 at the Mississippi Gulf Coast Chamber, Biloxi Office, 1048 Beach Boulevard in Biloxi from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

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Lecture series to kick off library mural project

The Battle of Bay St. Louis in 1814 will be the first topic of discussion in a series of lectures that will begin The Library Foundation's community mosaic mural project.

Charles Gray, local historian and president of the Hancock County Historical Society, will begin the series of presentations on Thursday, Feb. 1 at 7 p.m. in the Leo W. and Rebecca Seal Meeting Room of the Bay St. Louis-Hancock county Library.

Gray will tell the story of Mrs. Claiborne, an elderly lady with a crutch, who took a cigar from John B. Toulme and lighted the cannon, saying, "Will no

one fire the first shot in defense of our country?"

This began the battle, where six Americans were dead and 35 wounded. But, more important was the loss of time which allowed Andrew Jackson to complete his fortifications for the defense at Chalmette, bringing victory for the Americans.

Gray will discuss the early years of Bay St. Louis and Hancock County in the second program on Tuesday, Feb. 6 at 4 p.m. in the Leo W. and Rebecca Seal Meeting Room. The discussion will include hurricane stories, Bay St. Louis as an international resort and more.

Fred Wagner, noted architect, will present two programs on the architecture of Bay St. Louis and Hancock County and its affect on the local history and culture. These programs will be held Thursday, Feb. 15 at 2 p.m. and Tuesday, Feb. 27 at 7 p.m., both in the Seal Meeting Room.

The mosaic mural project, sponsored by The Library Foundation of Hancock County and partially funded through a grant from the Mississippi Arts Commission, will be under the direction of local artist Elizabeth Veglia.

The public is invited and urged to participate in this project. Community involvement is

common in most of Veglia's works. The Harbor Square Park in Gulfport, adjacent to Hancock Bank, the St. John Parish Hall in Gulfport, and the Bay High School fine arts wing were all team efforts, with Coastians working under Veglia's supervision.

Veglia will teach workshop participants how to work with the tile to create their own mosaic designs. She will then incorporate these designs into the overall theme of the mural.

After assembling the designs into appropriate relationship to each other, the mosaic will be mounted on the southern exterior (Ulman Avenue) wall of the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library, adjacent to the children's area.

Persons interested in participating in the project should call Mary Perkins at the library at 467-5282.

Black History Oratorical Contest

The 13th annual Black History Oratorical Contest, sponsored by the Hancock County Branch NAACP and Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc., will be

Saturday, Feb. 24 at 1 p.m. at St. Rose de Lima Center.

Students nine through 19 years of age who reside in Han-

cock County are invited to participate.

Some of the rules for participation are:

— Black history topic must be presented at the St. Rose center.

— Must appear for rehearsal Wednesday, Feb. 14, 3:30-5:30 p.m., or Saturday, Feb. 17, 1-3 p.m.

— Presentation may be read, recited or performed, not to exceed five minutes.

— Last date for registration is Feb. 17.

A savings bond will be awarded to the best overall presentation. A trophy goes to the winner in each age group. Each participant receives a certificate.

For information, contact Mary Clarke, program chairman, 467-0705.

Catholic Schools Week

Our Lady Academy and Bay Catholic Elementary kick off Catholic Schools Week Jan. 28 with administrators reflecting on the schools' rich history and contributions to the community while keeping an eye on expansion goals for the near future.

The two Catholic schools impact the community not only by providing quality education for some of the area's current and future leaders, but by employing some 54 staff members and saving taxpayers millions of dollars in education spending, said BCE Principal Myrna Jordan and OLA Principal Sr. Donella Hartman.

Bay Catholic's current enrollment of 312 includes students from age three years through sixth grade. The school employs 30 staff members who earn approximately \$500,000 in gross salaries and benefits.

OLA students number 276 in grades seven through 12. The all-girls' academy has a gross payroll of \$791,000 for its 24 employees.

According to Mississippi Department of Education statistics released last year, per-pupil cost for state public education is \$3,801. Based on this data, Bay Catholic and Our Lady Academy save taxpayers more than \$2.2 million this school year, said Jordan. The

state data is taken from school year 1993-94, and current cost are certainly higher, added Hartman.

Per-pupil cost is \$1,900 annually at BCE, said Jordan, while tuition is approximately \$1,500. OLA's tuition and fees total approximately \$2,900 per year, with a true per pupil cost of \$3,300, said Hartman. Both schools rely on fund-raising efforts to offset the differences in costs.

As enrollment at both schools continues to rise, OLA and BCE are looking at expansion of campus buildings as well as enhancement of educational programs.

"Leaders at both schools realize that they must not only grow to meet the needs of large student bodies but also to provide instruction that is on the cutting edge of educational standards," according to a statement issued by members of the study group recently formed to examine the potential expansion.

While Catholic schools were established to educate Catholic children, Our Lady Academy and Bay Catholic both have non-exclusive policies, pointed out Jordan. Non-Catholic students make up 10 percent of BCE's enrollment and 22 percent of OLA's student body.

Krewe of Real People

Tickets are now on sale for the Krewe of Real People 15th Annual Ball at the Hancock County Civic Center, or Saturday, Feb. 10 beginning at 9 p.m.

Reigning Queen Felicia Craft-Palmer and reigning King Anthony Palmer will crown the queen and king who will reign over the 1996 Mardi Gras festivities. Theme for this year's Mardi Gras ball and parade is "Memories."

Music will be provided by "Conquest" who appeared at the St. Rose Church Fair.

The Krewe of Real People parade will roll Mardi Gras Day, Feb. 20 beginning at 1 p.m.

Those interested in submitting a float or marching group or for information, please contact the krewe captain, Connie Payne-Lampley at 467-247, the krewe president, Deirdre Bradley at 467-7698, or the krewe treasurer, Diane Duvernay at 467-0764.

Nereids invites entries

Get ready for the 30th annual Krewe of Nereids parade Sunday, Feb. 11.

The krewe invites community groups to parade with them. Parade entries may be floats, marching or walking groups, dancers, maskers or other types of family entertainment groups.

Call Dolores Richmond at 255-8271 (after 5 p.m.) or at

467-9057 (between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.) Deadline for entries is Feb. 5.

The parade rolls Feb. 11 and follows a route from Choctaw Plaza in Waveland, down US-90 into Bay St. Louis and then returns to Waveland Avenue. A complete set of parade rules will be sent at the time of entry.

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"CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

I have noticed in recent weeks a large number of cracks and beginning of pot holes on Highway 90 in Bay St. Louis between the bridge and Dunbar Avenue.

I have noticed the Highway Department's crews appear to be keeping a watch on the section of the roadway, as they make repairs on a regular basis.

The big problem is, it appears to me, the entire section of the highway needs to be resurfaced.

Whenever we have several days of rain, it is hard to keep the old pot holes and cracks in the asphalt from reappearing.

Water does also have a tendency to hold on the highway in that particular area, as the asphalt appears to be a bit lower where vehicle tires usually run.

I am hoping the Highway Department will address the issue before summer.

Three youngsters from the area, Steffen Haack of Kiln, and Rachelle Culpepper and Shirley Nguyen of Pass Christian were recently honored by serving as pages in the Mississippi Senate.

The three were sponsored by State Senator Scottie Cuevas.

This is a great honor for our young people, and over the years I have had the opportunity to speak to others who have served, and it is an experience they will remember throughout their lives.

Serving as a page gives our youth a look into government in action.

Just two weeks from today, Feb. 11, the Krewe of Nereids will roll down Highway 90 in Waveland-Bay St. Louis.

This will be a great celebration for Nereids. It will be the 30th anniversary for the Marci Gras group.

It seems as if it were just yesterday Nereids made its first parade through the streets of Waveland.

Anyway, Nereids is looking for community groups with floats, marching or walking groups, dancers, maskers and other types of family entertainment groups to participate in the Mardi Gras parade.

For further information, call Delores Richmond at 255-8271 (after 5 p.m.) or 467-9057 between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. Deadline for entries is Feb. 5.

Get your Mardi Gras shoes on, as the parades are getting ready to roll.

While on the subject of Mardi Gras parades, the Krewe of Real People will roll Tuesday, Feb. 20, Mardi Gras, Day in Bay St. Louis.

Real People is also looking for floats and marching groups to participate its parade.

Some groups use the same floats in both parades, just changing a bit to meet the parade theme.

The theme of the Krewe of Real People is "Memories."

Those interested in the parade may contact krewe captain Connie Payne-Lampley, 467-2247; or krewe president Deirdre Bradley, 467-7698, for information.

I understand several citations were issued by State Troopers on Highway 603 Thursday night.

Several of the citations were for one-headlight vehicles, expired drivers licenses, tags, brake tags, etc.

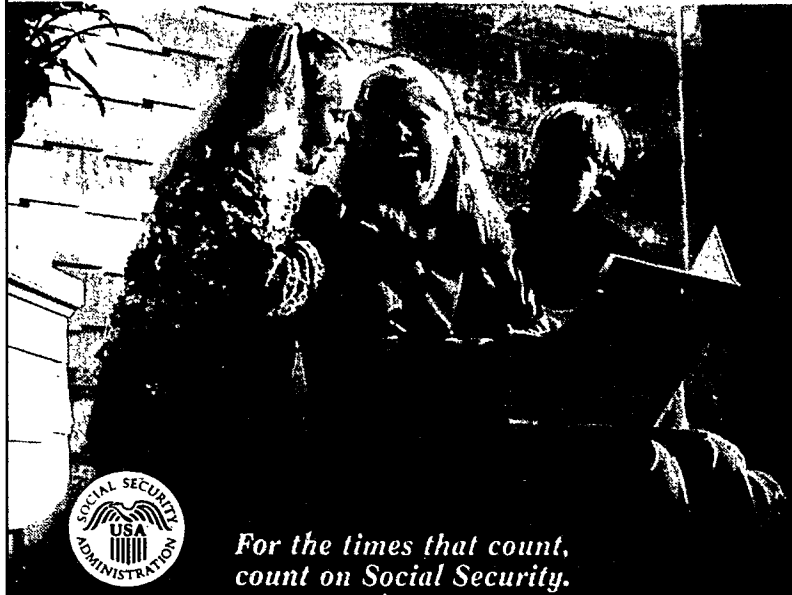
Many of us fail to keep tabs on our brake tags, and it is too late when we are stopped at a check point.

I thought for a while the number of one-eye vehicles was on a decline, but it seems I have been seeing more and more in recent weeks.

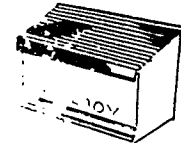
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Third Ward resident commends cleanup effort

Dear Editor:

I wish to commend the mayor, the Bay St. Louis Public Works Department, the Bay St. Louis Police Department and the Hancock Chamber for the concerted effort put forth on Washington and Sycamore streets.

The improvements are noticeable and very much appreciated by the residents of Ward Three.

If we continue with our efforts in spite of any resistance

towards improving the appearance of the Third Ward, I feel that eventually this movement to uplift the neighborhood will result in more positive attitudes and actions.

Let's keep the positive attitude and action going.

I wish to express again my sincere appreciation to everyone.

Sincerely,
Sam Nichols
Bay St. Louis

ASK THE V.A.

By Donald Mauffray
CVSO

More Q's and A's on VA-guaranteed home loans

The down payment can be the biggest financial obstacle for persons considering first-time homeownership. But if you're a qualified veteran, the VA Loan Guaranty Program might allow you to buy a house with no money down. And, over the past few years, the VA has loosened regulations and increased benefit amounts.

Q. If I get a VA loan, am I receiving money from the federal government?

A. Although these home loans are called VA loans, the VA does not actually provide financing for the borrower. The VA does, however, assure loan repayment to qualified lenders who extend financing to a qualified veteran.

This guaranty serves the same purpose that mortgage insurance does for conventional mortgage loans—the mortgage lender is protected against potential losses in the event a borrower defaults on loan payments.

Q. Can all veterans get a home with no money down?

A. Any down payment requirement is determined by the home's price and the available entitlement of the veteran. The VA requires that the veteran's entitlement plus cash down payment equal 25 percent of the property's value.

The standard initial entitlement made available to veterans is \$36,000. So a \$144,000 property can be purchased, or built, with no money down.

However, entitlement and down payment are not the only factors to determine loan approval. The veteran also must meet income and credit

guidelines established by the VA.

Q. What kind of home can a VA loan be used to purchase?

A. VA loans can be used for a single-family home, manufactured homes, townhouse or condominium (if the association is approved by the VA). A veteran also can have a new home built using a VA loan or buy a fixer-upper and borrow money for repairs.

Q. Do all veterans qualify for VA loans?

A. More than 29 million veterans and service personnel are eligible for VA loans. Eligibility is determined by type and length of service. Veterans who enlisted after Sept. 7, 1980, and officers who began serving after Oct. 16, 1981, need to have served for at least two years in most cases.

Veterans who began service prior to these periods need to have served 90 days (180 days if the veteran served only during peacetime).

Members of the reserves and National Guard who have completed at least six years of service are eligible. And, those who participated in the Gulf War (activated on or after Aug. 1, 1990) need only to have served 90 days.

The Mississippi Veterans Home Purchase Board can loan money to eligible veterans who have lived in the state at least two years prior to applying for a loan, or, who were living in the state upon entering service.

And, the interest rate is usually about 2 percent less than outside lending agencies. But I will cover that in a forthcoming article.

FROM THE MISSISSIPPI SENATE

By State Senator
Scottie Cuevas

Child-support bills heat up committee talk

Submitted by Senator
Scottie R. Cuevas

Two of the most weighty issues before the Senate last week had one focus—the payment of delinquent child support. You will read and hear a lot about these bills before any final action is taken by the Legislature.

On Wednesday, a Senate Public Health & Welfare subcommittee approved a bill to revoke all state licenses from persons who fail to pay court-ordered child support payments. The bill goes to the full Senate committee, where additional questions and concerns will be raised.

While this bill is popularly known as a license revocation bill, its purpose is to encourage people to fulfill the financial responsibility to their children which the court has ordered. Today, 35 other states have similar laws.

As it is written, the bill (SB 2070) will apply to all occupations and professions licensed and regulated under Title 73 of the Mississippi Code—from physicians to social workers and from barbers to foresters. It also applies to licenses to drive, to hunt and fish, to sell alcoholic beverages, and for general privilege to operate a business. I support this bill.

The second controversial bill (SB 2544) proposes statewide privatization to collect delinquent child support payments. Currently, private collection is being conducted in Hinds and Warren counties through a pilot project.

The issue is complex and will require a lot of consideration on which way the state is to go—to expand privately or to fine-tune existing state operations. The costs are considerable either way, and the long-range factors must be taken into account—especially in light of uncertainties we face from the federal budget disagreements.

JUVENILE CRIME

Juvenile crime also has become an important focus in the Senate. Throughout the 1995 campaign, I heard your concerns about youth violence and the breakdown in our juvenile system. My fellow senators have heard many of these same concerns, and I believe we will examine very closely what steps state government can take to provide some leadership in solving this serious problem.

On Monday, the new Juvenile Justice Committee held its second "working" meeting where dozens of concerned adults—from the Mississippi Economic Council to social service specialists—came

together to brainstorm about potential solutions to the juvenile crime wave. Small group discussions developed ideas and group leaders presented them to the assembly. I serve on this important committee and have been active in preparing answers to this major problem.

Several bills have been filed to deal with various aspects of the juvenile crime problem. Among them are expanding our alternative school programs, establishment of a uniform youth court system, and creation of a separate state Department of Youth Services. I will be studying each proposal carefully and hope you will contact me if you have ideas you think could be effective.

Lt. Gov. Ronnie Musgrove termed juvenile crime the Legislature's "Number One" issue this year and said he hoped legislators can provide the "framework and resources" by which solutions can be reached.

COMMITTEE WORK

Monday, Jan. 22, was our first big deadline—for filing general bills and constitutional amendments. In the Docket Room, senators filed more than 900 such pieces of legislation. That number will swell with the addition of local and private, as well as appropriations bills.

Our next deadline will be Tuesday, Feb. 6, for committees to report bills and constitutional amendments originating in the Senate. Committee work has become intense because we have so many bills to examine before the next deadline. Last week, among the other issues considered by committees were:

—The Governor's Budget, which includes a \$12-million

allowing manufactured homes to be placed within a city's limits (SB 2829);

—Permitting landfills and water wells; and

—Wildlife matters from gill nets to transferring the Department of Wildlife Fisheries & Parks' marine law enforcement to the Department of Marine Resources.

On Thursday, the Senate passed resolutions commending Mrs. Osella McCarty of Hattiesburg, whose generosity established a scholarship program at the University of Southern Mississippi, and Ms. Dorothy Moore, well-known rhythm and blues and gospel singer.

Contact Sen. Cuevas at: Mississippi Senate, P.O. Box 1018, Jackson, MS 39215-1018 or call 601-359-3770.

Challenger and Crew

Today Challenger took off with such grace. Her aim was to go out into space.

Tuesday, Jan. 28, 1986, as millions before their TV sat fixed, The crew of seven in confidence and smiles, were soon away for many miles.

Confident they would meet their goal, not knowing that story that would soon unfold.

As this brave little crew of seven ascended for seconds toward the heaven;

As parents, mates, children, friends, watched from the ground, pride turned to fear. They made not a sound.

As in the sky was a burst of fire and flame, they thought of each beloved one by name.

Could all of this be so sadly true? Dear Lord, what's the fate of that little crew?

Who so bravely, just seconds ago, left the Earth, could so little time be the end of their birth?

In moments a burst of flame ended their lives, as fragments began falling down from the skies.

The flash in the sky was a sad revelation of reality that shocked us all as a nation.

Just moments ago had they left the earth's sod, so soon after to meet with their God.

Our Heavenly Father, please give us the grace, to continue to search for Thy will into space.

Their courage and faith they would say, "America press on, let not our efforts be faded and gone."

Take comfort from us—our family and friends, press on America, this can't be where it ends.

The future belongs not to faint-hearted—but brave; this wonderful space program America must save.

Then the lives that we gave will not be in vain. Go on, dear America, in Jesus' wonderful name.

To Him be all the honor and glory. Thus add to our lives as you tell our brave story.

Seven angels more join Grisholm, Chaffe and White, as they met their Lord on another fateful night.

Lord, by their sacrifices and departure from life, show us the way to avoid more horror and strife.

—By Hazel Pino Banister
January 29, 1986

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REFLECTIONS ON LIFE

By Father Jerome
LeDoux, SVD

The new KKK

Not quite 40, Gregory Rochon is an affable, congenial, religious, hard-working man who is extraordinarily close to his wife and children. At considerable sacrifice, he had commuted a couple of days in succession to be with his family.

Long hours of work and a two-hour drive could not stop him from getting to his family. As he was putting food and other provisions into the trunk of his car, he felt a stunning blow behind his right shoulder even as he heard four rapid shots.

Wheeling around the front end of his car, he hit the ground. After two more shots, a young man ran by with a gun, apparently fleeing an attacker. Gregory had been hit by a stray bullet which had obviously ricocheted from the ground.

By the grace of God, the bullet did serious but not irreparable damage to the shoulder, entering low and lodging high at the top. Things will get much better for Gregory.

However, nothing will get better for six young people who were gunned down in New Orleans over the MLK holiday weekend. In stark contrast to the hope-filled peace marches, their deaths were a cruel mockery of freedom and security.

If Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

were here, among his many comments would very likely be: "The Ku Klux Klan has been reduced to an organization with nominal power, although it was once a devastating force against African Americans."

"But, for all the murder, rape and mayhem wrought under the auspices of the KKK, there is absolutely no comparison with the race-hating, self-serving, death-dealing which is now in progress among our own black youth."

"There is no need for a Ku Klux Klan to humiliate, hamper, distract, discourage from education and hold down in ignorance, keep out of meaningful jobs, retain in the slavery of drugs, and kill the ambition of young blacks."

"Nor is there a need for a KKK to shatter the self-image of blacks, to urge them to ignore the authority and wisdom of their parents, to drive them to pursue everything out of selfish motives, to despise the rights and life of others."

"Obviously, there is no need for such a racist organization, because our young blacks are the new KKK, and they are doing a more chilling, lethal and efficient job than the Klan in their wildest imaginings could have ever dreamed of doing."

"Whereas the Ku Klux Klan

at their murderous worst had very little success in dividing the black community and in creating self-hatred in its members, the new KKK is having an astounding degree of success in the same."

"If a KKK committee had sat down and laid out a master plan of sabotage, betrayal, hatred and savagery, they could not have done a better job than the insane maelstrom of hate, drugs, disrespect and butchery suffusing the black community."

"To their credit, most whites have eschewed unconditionally the goals, methods and the very raison d'être of the KKK. What we want to know now is whether blacks as a race are willing to reject the new KKK and turn it back to God!"

"Yes, we have met the enemy, and they are we. Wake up, black parents! Wake up educators, counselors and preachers! The day is far spent; yet, a full day's work remains to be done. Only if you turn back to God with all your heart will you have the wisdom and strength of Jesus to save our youth."

Parade marchers needed

Bay St. Louis Little Theatre, which is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year, plans to have a marching unit in the Nereids Mardi Gras parade on Sunday, Feb. 11 and the Krewe of Real People parade on Fat Tuesday.

Members who would like to participate by marching or helping with float-building should call Sandy Reese, 466-2728.

Volunteers needed

Volunteers of all ages are being sought for programs that will soon be introduced by workers with the county's Animal shelter.

Nancy Gallagher, who directs the county Animal Shelter in Waveland, said the shelter needs retired persons or those 18 or older to donate a few hours a day or a few days a week at the shelter.

But, she said, plans are to use younger volunteers for programs at nursing homes and on other projects.

If you're interested, call Gallagher at 467-0230.

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COOKING UP A STORM

By Katy McGuire
Caire

Cabbage Rolls

You can always count on cabbage when you're cutting budget corners in the kitchen department, can't you? Especially since there's so much life after cole slaw for cabbage!

Faced with a leftover head of cabbage a few days ago, I had to decide what to do with the somewhat mangled remains. You see, it was this way: I had hollowed out a head of cabbage to make a container for a zesty, creamy dip for raw vegetables and crackers.

And, inasmuch as I am far too frugal a cook to discard the "makings" of a meal or so, I first chose the obvious course, a bowl of cole slaw, chopping up the pieces of cabbage left over when I hollowed out my cabbage "bowl." Next, I pried off some of the nicer outer leaves of the cabbage, for cabbage rolls, and set these aside.

I set aside some more of the cabbage for quick-steaming with a little lemon and butter and pepper and was ready to make the:

CABBAGE ROLLS

8 of the larger outside leaves of a head of cabbage
1/2 lb. or a little more of ground beef

1 cup or a bit more of cooked rice

1 large onion, minced

1 clove garlic, minced

1 egg, beaten

8 oz. or more canned tomatoes

Pepper, hot pepper sauce, salt to your taste

Butter or margarine as

needed

First of all: ever so gently, so that you don't tear them, pull off the leaves from the head, and carefully trim that thick center rib of each outside leaf of the cabbage. This makes the leaves much easier to roll.

Simmer the leaves in just a bit of boiling water, no more than an inch in depth, with the pan covered, for just a very few minutes, no more than 5 or so. Drain well. I use a colander for this.

Next, saute the ground meat until brown, add the other ingredients, except for the tomatoes, and fill the leaves with this mixture. Roll the leaves up as you would a jelly roll, after folding the sides over the meat mixture first so that the filling doesn't escape the leaves during the cooking.

Place the rolls in greased heavy skillet or pan (or use cooking spray) and add the tomatoes and cover the skillet. Simmer for at least a half hour or so until the cabbage rolls are tender (or you may prefer to bake it all at 350 degrees for up to an hour).

(NOTE: If you don't trust your "rolling hand," secure the cabbage rolls with toothpicks before cooking.)

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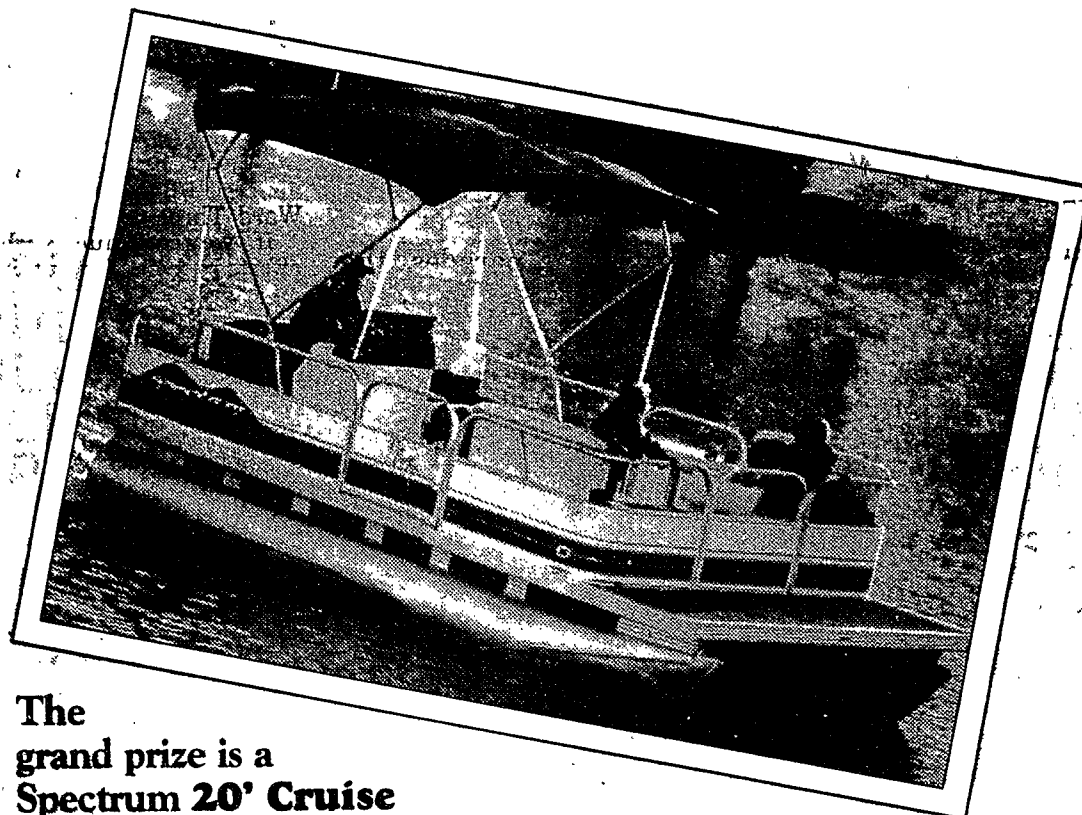
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Stanislaus alumni golf winners

The first place winners in the first flight division were, from left, Jimmy Bryan Sr., Joe Richardson, Jay Bryan and Charlie Derbes; second place winners in the first flight were Dennis Burmaster, Bobby Gravolet, Paul Gravolet and Bob Taylor; third place winners in the first flight were Dennis France, Herman Jacobi, Louis Jacobi and Mark Palmer; first place winners in the second flight were Berni Breen, Clay Chetta, Bob Essick and James Grace; second place winners in the second flight were Harold Hitt, Sylvan Ladner, Lloyd Nicaud and Anthony Trapani; third place winners in the second flight were Rodney Estrada, Kenny Jones, Buddy Laughlin and Lee Merhoff; closest to the hole was won by Richard Meek; longest drives were won by Jay Bryan, Bob Essick and Fred May.

SSC drops Hawks, 80-63

BY RICHARD MEEK

Perspiration dripping from St. Stanislaus coach Jay Ladner told of the unexpected neighborhood brawl the Rock-a-chaws encountered Friday night at Hancock High school.

Facing a team they had defeated 101-62 in November, the Rocks struggled in an 80-63 victory over the Hawks.

"It wasn't pretty," Ladner said. "I thought our ball-handling and execution were sloppy at best. But give Hancock credit, they took us out of our execution."

The Hawks, 10-12, 2-7 in Division 7, Class 4A, fell behind early but stayed within reach by shutting down Stanislaus' inside game, the strength of the Rocks. Hancock dropped back into a 2-3 zone, effectively shutting down Rock standout Terry Lawyer in the first half, and forced SSC to shoot from outside.

"We also doubled down with our guards," Hancock coach Dennis Peterson said. "We told the kids to make (Stanislaus)

beat us from outside."

The strategy appeared m.s.-guided early as Brian Thigpen of Stanislaus scored eight first quarter points in leading the Rocks to a 20-10 lead. SSC had led 20-6 with 1:50 remaining in the first quarter, but went the next four minutes scoreless.

"They hit their outside shots early," Peterson said. "But we stayed with it, and they finally started missing some."

Hancock suffered a scoring drought midway through the second period and fell behind, 30-15, with 3:37 remaining. But a 7-0 run, sparked by Jarod Breaux's four points, cut the margin to 30-22 with 2:25 remaining. The Hawks could have drawn even closer but missed two excellent scoring opportunities.

"We have had trouble all year being patient on offense," Peterson said.

Matt Kopfler of Stanislaus, who finished with 14 points and seven rebounds, scored the Rocks' final four points to give SSC a 36-25 halftime lead.

"We've seen it all year where teams have tried (to shut down Lawyer)," Ladner said. "Normally, that opens (Kopfler) up."

Hancock pulled to within 39-32 early in the third quarter, but the Rocks, behind nine of Lawyer's game-high 26 points, rallied and led 59-40 at the end of three quarters. SSC maintained a 19-point lead midway through the fourth quarter, but a 6-0 Hancock run cut the margin to 72-59 with 2:45 remaining.

"I thought we were still in the game (when trailing 72-53)," Peterson said. We hit a couple of 3's (Jason Jones, Craig Ahleis and Travis Luck) and that got us pumped up."

"That put us back in it quick." The Hawks had a chance to cut the margin to 10 at the 2:20 mark, but Jones missed an uncontested three-point attempt. SSC, which went over three minutes without scoring, answered with Kelton Thompson's three-pointer and Matt Kopfler's layup to take a 77-59 advantage.

"We have a number of seniors, and once the game got close, they picked up the intensity," Ladner said.

"We have to be more consistent with our outside shooting," he added. "It's something we've been paying a lot of attention to in practice."

"It's a concern. If a team is taking away our inside game, the other kids must be in a position to step up."

Lawyer also had 11 rebounds for the Rocks, 21-7, 8-2 in division play. SSC is in a first place tie with two games remaining.

Thompson had 15 points and Thigpen 11 for SSC. Thigpen made a three-pointer to start the second quarter and did not score again.

Jones had 15 points, Beau Reaves 14 and Jahdiel Baptiste 12 for Hancock. Baptiste scored 10 of his points in the fourth quarter, four during the Hawks' late rally.

Reaves also grabbed 11 rebounds.

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Rocks rolling

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The St. Stanislaus seventh grade basketball team just seems to keep on rolling. The seventh grade Rocks are now 10-1 with a few games remaining.

On Jan. 17, the Rocks defeated cross town rival Bay High 35-24.

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Lady Tigers lose

Bay High missed an opportunity to gain a first place tie and a bit of revenge on Friday.

The Lady Tigers were held to 11 first half points in a 36-31 loss to league-leading Petal in Petal. Bay High, which had earlier lost to Petal, fell to 18-4 overall, 7-2 in Division 7, Class 4A play. Petal is 17-2, 8-0.

The Lady Tigers, who scored only four second quarter points, trailed 17-11 at the half. They cut the margin to 23-19 at the end of three quarters but could not overcome the Lady Panthers.

Valerie Christmas led Bay High with 13 points. Jasmine Baldwin scored 13 points to lead Petal.

Ocean Springs sweeps Pass

Ocean Springs swept a pair of games from Pass Christian on Friday night in Pass Christian.

The Greyhounds jumped to a 38-17 halftime lead and held on for a 56-53 victory. The Lady Greyhounds escaped with a 61-60 victory.

Eddie Riley and Chris Ladner scored 12 points apiece for the Pirates, 8-18.

Tommy Manning led Ocean Springs with 18 points. Kevin Barry added 13 and Dante Johnson 11.

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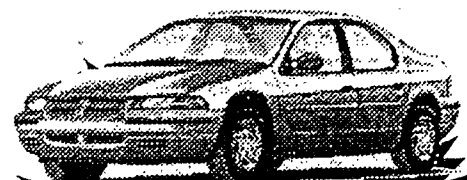
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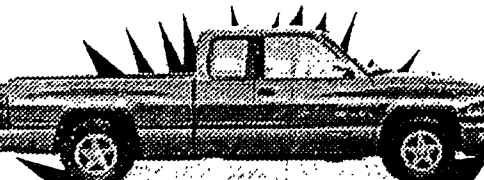
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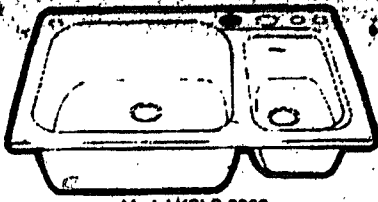
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Mississippi Museum of Art prepares for Italian masterpieces

The Mississippi Museum of Art in Jackson is currently the site of extensive preparations for a very special event.

Italian Paintings from Burghley House, the third of the MMA's Annie Laurie Swaim Hearin Memorial Exhibition Series, showcases 60 16th-17th and 18th-century masterpieces from Burghley House, the ancestral residence of the Cecils since 1577 and home of Britain's first important country house collection of Italian paintings.

"In the tradition of exhibitions like the very popular *Dutch and Flemish 17th Century Paintings*, the Burghley House collection presents beautifully crafted, highly rendered paintings of classical and realistic subjects," says Rene' Paul Barilleaux, MMA chief curator.

"After recent MMA exhibitions focusing on 19th- and 20th-century art, this project provides an opportunity for our audiences to explore the roots of these newer traditions by investigating works by acclaimed masters."

"It is a beautiful, exquisite show," says MMA interim executive director Bill Loveless,

"and we are proud to be able to share its many splendors with our members and friends throughout Mississippi and the South. We are also grateful to our major sponsors for making so fine an exhibition possible."

Italian Paintings from Burghley House is presented through major support from The Robert M. Hearin Foundation and Trustmark National Bank. This project is partially funded through a grant by the Metro Jackson Convention and Visitors Bureau and the Mississippi Department of Economic and Community Development.

As expected with projects of this magnitude, the MMA staff has planned a series of special programs and parties to coincide with the exhibition. Marketing manager Andrea Wissner says that several social and educational events are already on the agenda, scheduled throughout the *Burghley House* engagement from March 16 to May 12.

"A lecture series, gala celebration and symposium, a members' party and a wine tasting are among the activities we present a special wine tasting event. Having hosted with great

success "Ooh! La! La! A French Affair" and this past summer's "Art on Tap," the Contemporaries are looking forward to another fun-filled evening at the museum.

The MMA will extend its operating hours for the run of *Italian Masters from Burghley House*. Audio-guided and docent-guided tours will be available; and a special "early bird" tour for MMA members will be given every Thursday morning during the exhibition. Tours for the visually and hearing impaired or other groups with special needs may be arranged in advance by contacting the MMA at 601-960-1515.

In addition to its always unique selection of gifts, books, crafts and art works, the Museum Store will offer special merchandise related to the show. Manager Pam Kinsey reports that gifts, souvenirs and mementos will be available in the store (located in the MMA Main Lobby) throughout the run of the exhibition.

Serving as honorary patrons for the exhibition are His Excellency Sir Robin Renwick, British Ambassador to the United States, and His Excellency Bor-

is Biancheri, Italian Ambassador to the United States.

Special admission for this exhibition is \$7 for adults, \$6 for seniors (60+) and \$3 for students (K-12 or with valid I.D.) and children and includes a complimentary audio guide.

Special discounts are available for adult and senior groups (10 or more). MMA members

are admitted free at all times. For detailed information, including exhibition hours, group tours and reservations, a brochure may be obtained by calling 601-960-1515.

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'The Chamber' set to film in Mississippi

The Mississippi Film Office, along with Imagine Entertainment, Davis Entertainment and Universal Pictures announce that Mississippi will be the major location for the filming of John Grisham's novel, "The Chamber."

Jimmy Heidel, executive director, Mississippi Department of Economic and Community Development said, "We are always happy to see the film industry come to Mississippi. Although the production company will be here for a limited time, the economic impact and exposure for the state will be sizable."

John Davis, producer, said, "Mississippi has served as a wonderful location for many of Grisham's novels. It is an authentic setting as 'The Chamber' goes from novel to film."

Filming is set to begin in Los Angeles in February and will move to Mississippi in March. The company is presently scouting locations in the Mississippi Delta and in the Jackson area.

"We've been working since September to find the locations that meet the needs of the production," according to Ward Embling, manager of the Mississippi Film Office. "Anyone familiar with the novel will know that the location needs are pretty diverse. Cooperation across the state, as with 'A Time to Kill' has been outstanding."

The Chamber tells the story of a young lawyer's efforts to save a man on Death Row. It explores how one family comes to terms with their dark and complex past and breaks the chain of hatred and racism.

The film will be directed by James Foley whose credits include "Glengarry Glen Ross" and "At Close Range." Brian

Grazer (Appollo 13, Parenthood, Splash) and John Davis (Grumpy Old Men, The Firm) are the producers.

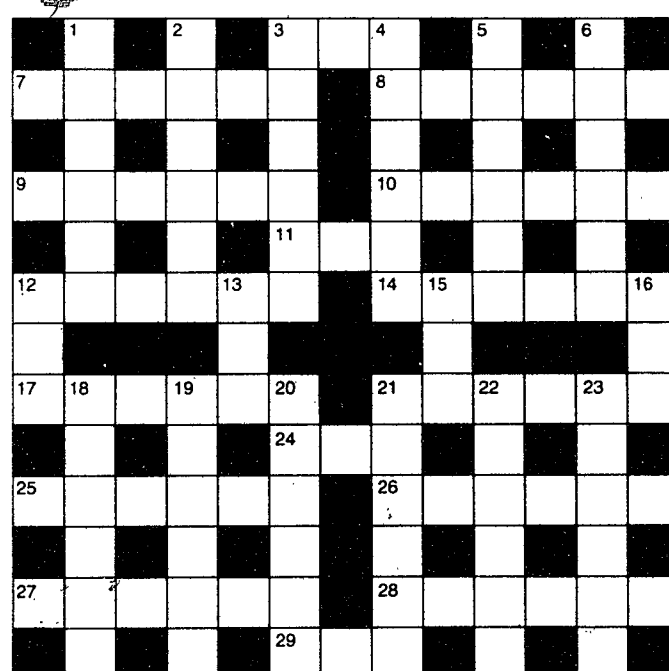
Ric Kidney (Six Degrees of Separation, Other People's Money) and David Friendly (Daylight, My Girl) will serve as executive producers. David Brisbin (Dead Presidents, My Own Private Idaho) is the production designer.

Two-time Academy Award winner Gene Hackman will portray the convicted man, Sam Cayhall. Notable roles include The French Connection, Unfor-

given, Mississippi Burning, The Firm, I Never Sang for My Father, Bonnie and Clyde, Hoosier and Young Frankenstein. He was most recently seen in Get Shorty and Crimson Tide.

Chris O'Donnell from the summer hit Batman Forever has been cast as the young lawyer, Adam Hall. He has also been seen in Circle of Friends, Scent of a Woman, The Three Musketeers and Men Don't Leave.

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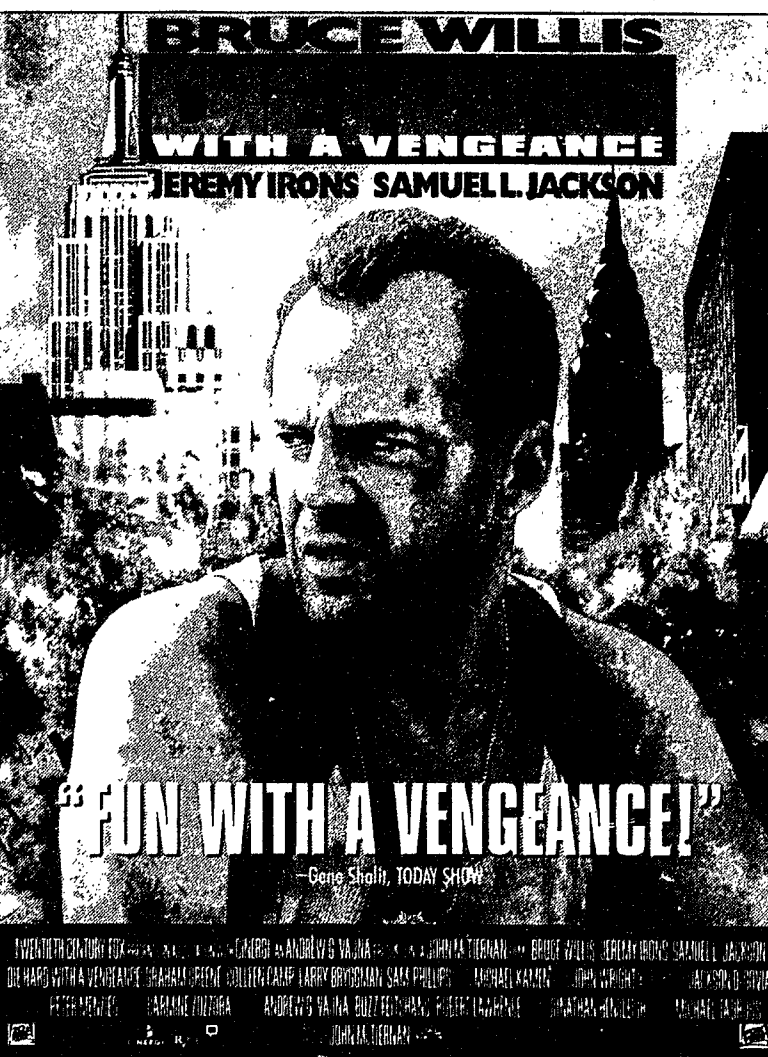
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the 7.1-mile widening of Highway 603, from Highway 90 to Stennis International Airport.

The delays, SCI argued, were caused by MDOT's failure to ensure that utility owners had removed their lines from the right-of-way for the project.

Work on the project, originally set as a \$7.8 million contract, began in July 1994. Adding the

jury's verdict and the judge's additur to the contract, the project would wind up costing about \$12.5 million.

State officials were stunned at the judge's post-trial judgment, however, and vowed to appeal. They also indicated they would take legal action to recover damages from the utility owners.

Although Whitfield reversed his own ruling and set a new trial, his opinion is heavily weighted on SCI's contentions in the case.

"The court has examined and viewed the evidence in the light most favorable to the (state), has drawn every inference helpful to the (state) from the credi-

ble evidence, and concludes that (SCI) is entitled to the relief it requested," the judge said. "It is clear ... that the (state) broke its promise to SCI that SCI would have access to the project right-of-way free and clear of any encroachments."

Whitfield said he properly tacked the additur onto the jury's damage figure because the verdict is "simply unreasonable, and if allowed to stand, the amount of the verdict would constitute a miscarriage of justice."

"If the court were deciding this case as the trier of fact, SCI's verdict would likely be larger than the result obtained by adding the verdict and the additur together."

Whitfield said the jury returned an unreasonably low damage award because it was influenced by "bias, prejudice or passion" injected into the trial by one of the state's attorneys, Marshall Lusk.

During closing arguments by SCI's attorney, Lusk rose from the counsel table, and made prejudicial statements concerning the state's ability to be "stewards for the taxpayer," Whitfield said.

The judge said Lusk's comments were "knowingly improper, prejudicial and designed to elicit the jury's passion against SCI and to arouse the jury's bias as taxpayers, or to force a new trial."

A severe miscarriage of justice will result if the verdict resulting from these knowingly improper statements is permitted to stand uncorrected ...

Johnson

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the Nov. 7 general election by Democrat Philip Moran, filed his financial report with Metzler's office Jan. 22.

It shows he spent a total \$9,655.00 during his campaign, including a \$3,000 personal loan he later paid off.

Depreo listed a \$500 contribution from the Hancock Coun-

ty Republican party. Individual contributions to his campaign totaled \$6,655, with \$450 collected in an October fundraiser.

Independent candidate Lionel T. "Tommy" Bordages spent a total \$4,116.53 in his unsuccessful race for District 1 Supervisor, according to a report he filed Jan. 18.

Bordages, who outpolled the

Republican candidate in the November elections, but lost to Democrat Lyonie "Jeep" Ladner, listed \$200 in total individual contributions.

In a final report filed Jan. 16, Republican candidate Joey C. Manieri, who lost the District 4 race to Democrat Steve Seymour, reported total expenses of \$6,214.77, and contributions of \$6,216.00. Contributions included \$50 from the Hancock County Republican Women's Club; \$300 from H.H. White Limited Partnership of New Orleans; and \$500 from the Republican Executive Committee, reported earlier.

Independent candidate for the District 4 seat, T.H. "Doc" Toups, filed a final report Jan. 16 showing total expenses of \$2,009.14, with contributions totaling \$690.

Democrat Gary L. Bennett, elected to the Constable West post, filed a final report Jan. 16 listing personal expenditures totaling \$566.00.

Rodrick "Rocky" Pullman of Pearlinton, who was elected District 2 Supervisor, filed a report on Dec. 12, listing expenditures of \$2,585.77, of his own money.

But, after the initial report, he called the Echo to say he wanted to acknowledge an individual contribution of \$50 to his campaign.

Legally, candidates are not required to list or identify persons who contribute less than \$200 to their campaigns.

Kickboxer

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when a driver he had stopped pulled a gun on him.

But for now, Dorr's life is more docile, albeit more hectic. But when the call comes for one final match, which would be only his second in Mississippi, he will get together with Ray Murphy of Bay St. Louis, whom he calls "the best trainer I have had," and "get in condition for a fight."

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Killing

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day on Whale Avenue in Shoreline Park. The women was walking her dog, a chow, when the dog began fighting with Ids' two golden retrievers approximately 40 feet from his property, according to police reports. None of the dogs were leashed.

During the course of the fight, the woman allegedly pulled out a small caliber pistol and shot one of Ids' dogs. The dog later died at the office of veterinarian Dr. James Mahler, according to Ids. Ids added the dog that was killed delivered a litter of eight puppies six weeks ago.

"It was a horrendous experience," said Ids, who recognized the woman as a neighbor. "I saw

her shoot the dog."

"There was blood everywhere," he added. "Just because there is a dog fight does not mean you can pull a gun."

"Anytime you start pulling a gun, that's trouble. Next time, she may pull a gun on people."

According to Peterson, the woman claims her dog was attacked. However, he added it is uncertain if that justified the shooting.

Because of a lack of proper zoning ordinances in the county, Peterson said it is difficult to charge someone with illegal discharge of a firearm.

Once Ids files a complaint, Peterson said the case will be investigated.

Obits

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MILTON POSEY

Milton "Big Daddy" Posey, 40, of Bay St. Louis, died Wednesday, Jan. 17, 1996, in Jackson.

Mr. Posey was a native of New Orleans. He was a Christian.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Milton B. and Grace Posey.

Survivors include a longtime companion, Jeri Wicks of Bay St. Louis.

A graveside service was conducted Friday in St. Joseph Cemetery in Rotten Bayou.

Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

HATTIE SENTELL

Mrs. Hattie Sentell, 69, died Friday, Jan. 26, 1996, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Sentell was a native of New Orleans. She was a member of St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland, the Waveland American Legion Post #77 Ladies Auxiliary, the Hancock Art Association and the Hancock County Senior Citizens.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Capt. Newton Sentell; son Michael Frolich; and her parents, Henry and Alma Fahrenholt Russell.

She is survived by one son,

Capt. Keith N. Sentell of Waveland; one daughter, Mrs. Colleen F. Veters of Chalmette, La.; and four grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Monday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

A funeral procession will leave the funeral home at 10:40 a.m. and proceed to St. Clare for an 11 a.m. Mass.

A graveside service at St. Louis Cemetery #3 in New Orleans is scheduled for 2 p.m.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

WINIFRED SKELTON

Mrs. Winifred Skelton, 65, of Gulfport, died Thursday, Jan. 25, 1996, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Skelton was sent from Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis to Schoen Funeral Home in Slidell for services and burial.

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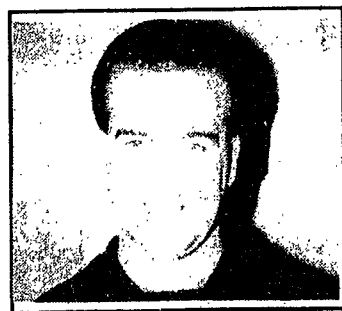
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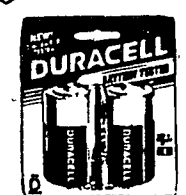
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Over-premied and under-insured? Try shopping around for life

Q. Do you have any suggestions on where to buy life insurance? My wife and I have three young children. We have a good income but not much in savings. We need a sizable amount of life insurance and want to get the best value for our money. We plan to buy some temporary term insurance until the kids are out of college. I also want some permanent (cash value) insurance to protect my wife after the kids are gone.

A. According to the Institute for Personal Finance, many families are "over-premied" and "under-insured." As a result, it is difficult for them to keep adequate life insurance coverage.

Insuring the life of a healthy young parent doesn't have to be extremely expensive. A \$500,000 term policy on the life of a 35-year-old father who doesn't smoke can cost as little as \$450 the first year. However, life insurance premiums can vary by as much as 500 percent.

One way to shop for inexpensive term insurance is to use insurance quote services or shopping services. Many have 800 numbers that allow you to

Speak to their sales representatives and request quotes. They typically supply rates from several financial strong companies.

Below is a listing of several quote services to get you started:

Quotesmith Corp. 800-556-9393
Select Quote 800-343-1985
Term Quote 800-444-8376
Insurance Quote 800-972-1104

Information 800-472-5800
Wholesale Insurance Network 800-808-5810

Some quote services supply rates for free, receiving a commission only if a policy is sold

CONSUMER UPDATE

By Jan Lukens, MBA, CFP
Consumer Money Management Specialist



through their company. Others charge a fee for a printout of insurance policies, projected premiums and company ratings. Ask about costs when you call the quote service.

Most people like to have a local office and representative they can contact. I suggest you also give local life insurance agents the chance to show you what they can offer in term as well as cash value life insurance policies.

Finding a suitable term life policy requires a little more effort than price shopping between reputable and financially stable companies.

You need to determine how

much protection you need and whether you want a premium that increases yearly or some form of level premium. Premiums can be guaranteed for 5, 10, 15 or 20 years.

If you choose some form of level term, be sure the time period corresponds with how long

you intend to keep the policy. Since these policies are structured to give the best buy over the guaranteed period, canceling before the end of the period means you lose out.

Shopping for cash value life insurance is more complicated. Cash value policies include an investment feature in addition to the death benefit. The consumer must compare both the cost of insurance and the investment return offered by various policies.

The Insurance Group of the Consumer Federation of America offers an analysis of "true" investment returns on any policy. The charge is \$40 for the first analysis and \$30 thereafter.

For information, contact Jim Hunt, Consumer Federation of America, Insurance Group, 8 Tahanto St., Concord, NH 03301-3835 (603-224-2805).

Financial FOCUS

The risks and rewards of sector funds

When Henry Ford introduced his Model T, he told car buyers they could have one in any color they wanted, as long as it was black.

Fortunately, consumers have more choices today. In fact, whether deciding on a car color, a flavor of ice cream or an investment, Americans have more choices than ever.

When it comes to choosing mutual funds, investors can select from more than 4,000 different funds offering an almost endless selection of investment objectives. There are growth funds, balanced funds, income funds, growth-and-income funds, and more.

One type of fund that has gained popularity in recent years is sector funds.

These funds concentrate their investments in specific industries, economic segments or geographic regions. It's not uncommon in our changing economy for certain regions or industries to occasionally outperform others, and these funds try to take advantage of such opportunities.

If a sector fund happens to be

right in anticipating where the action will be, it may well outperform the rest of the market. By the same token, if a sector fund happens to choose an area or industry that suffers a downturn, it can be affected even more adversely than a more diversified mutual fund.

However, many investors choose sector funds despite this risk. Large mutual fund families typically offer a variety of sector funds, many of which are unique. Following are descriptions of some sector funds offered by one mutual fund family.

One fund offers a "non-diversified portfolio of securities of companies headquartered, or conducting a majority of operations within the state of California."

To investors interested in such a fund, the appeal is not only the allure of California, but also the potential of participating in the growth of international trade, particularly with countries in Latin America and the Pacific Rim.

Another fund invests in high-quality money market instruments of foreign countries that historically have experienced low inflation rates. The objec-

tive is to protect against depreciation of the U.S. dollar relative to other currencies. Today's investors should have at least a portion of their assets invested internationally; however, such investments are subject to currency fluctuation. Sector funds like this offer the opportunity to hedge a portion of your investments against this risk.

Yet another sector fund offered by this same family of funds invests in utility companies all over the world. The objective is to capitalize on the traditional high yields of utilities while spreading the risk by investing globally.

Are sector funds for you? Remember, their concentration within one area or industry increases their sensitivity to adverse economic or regulatory developments.

Also this sensitivity almost always results in wider fluctuations in value. But if you're looking to diversify your portfolio, and one or more sector funds meet your investment goals and risk tolerance, consult with your investment representative. And, as always, do your homework, before you invest.

Submitted by Craig Foster, Edward D. Jones & Co.

Con-Tech receives contract

Con-Tech Power Systems Inc., Pearlinton, has received contracts for the design and manufacture with engineering start-up services for a 6000 HP, 5000 Volt AC, 60 Hz (variable speed control) Liquid Rheostat.

Con-Tech is one of a very few companies in the United States with the expertise required for the manufacture of this type product. Ultimate location is considered classified by the U.S. Government.

The company has also announced the appointment of Electrical Mechanical Power Resources Inc. (EMPR) of Miami, Fla. as its agent for the sales and servicing of all Con-Tech manufactured products for the Caribbean, Venezuela, Guyana and Suriname markets.

Con-Tech Power Systems Inc. is a UL Listed, Electrical Switchgear Manufacturer. EMPR is a highly respected participant in these markets with numerous years of expertise.



Jeff Fest '95

John Harris, third from left, of the Bay St. Louis office of Latter & Blum attended the Jeff Fest '95 event in Jefferson Parish. Latter & Blum was one of the corporate sponsors of the festival.

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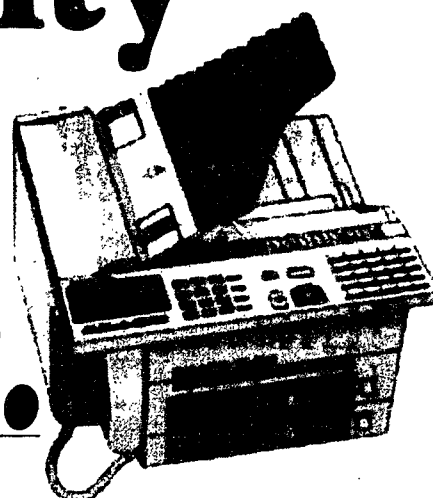
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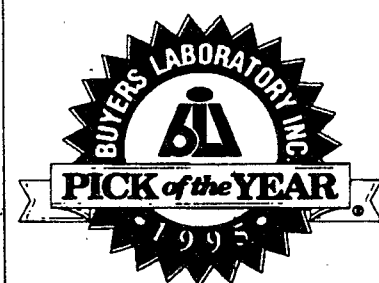
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Grand opening

Century Cellnet recently celebrated their grand opening with a ribbon cutting at 295 Highway 90, Suite 6, Market Town Shopping Center, Bay St. Louis. Participants in the event included Jay Lagasse, left, Alicia Gardner, Ellis Cuevas, Jay Fleuriot, Phillip Moran, Patty DeRoche, Janece Young, Jim Eastridge, Tim Kellar, Mike Necaise, John Mason, Charles Scianna, Sammy Eastridge, Vee Eastridge, Kay Johnson, Wendell Winburn II, Harvey Timberlake III, Denise LaBorde and Janelle Moore. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

More people working in Dec.

In December 1995, 3,700 more Mississippians were working than a year ago, according to the Mississippi Employment Security Commission's (MESC) Civilian Labor Force and Employment statistics.

"Mississippi's economy continues to grow and thrive, and our employment picture supports this fact," Gov. Kirk Fordice said. "We will continue with our efforts to make Mississippi one of the most productive economic machines in the nation."

The number of Mississippians

employed, based on place of residence, stood at 1,193,800 in December 1994, and by December 1995 the number had increased to 1,197,500. The December 1995 unemployment rate of 4.9 percent is significantly lower than the December 1994 rate of 5.8.

"Construction leads the way among Mississippi's major business sectors," said Jimmy Heidel, Mississippi Department of Economic and Community Development executive director.

"The continued boom in construction in our state reflects the optimism Mississippians

have over current and future economic conditions."

Among Mississippi's major business sectors, construction and services posted the strongest employment growth from December 1994 to December 1995. Construction employment grew by some 5,000 persons, from 45,300 to 50,300.

Among the service producing industries, the health services and general merchandise categories tied for the largest employment gains during the last 12 months with each category employing 3,400 additional persons, raising the totals from 66,300 to 69,700 and 33,000 to 36,400, respectively.

The individual business sector figures are establishment-based which is employment computed by place of work with a specified geographic area.

MESC is an independent state agency required by law to administer unemployment compensation contributions and payment of benefits. About 95 percent of all industries in Mississippi are covered by unemployment compensation insurance and must report to this agency. Because of this reporting, MESC can make accurate projections about Mississippi's labor market.

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GENERAL ELEC/GE	75 1/2	+2 1/2
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GRAND CASINO/GND	29 1/8	+4 3/8
HANCOCK HOLDING CO/HBHC	36 1/2	UNCH.
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INTL PAPER CO/IP	39 1/4	+1 1/4
K MART CORP/KM	5 1/4	-1/4
LOCKHEED MARTIN/LMT	75 3/4	+1/4
MAGNA BANCORP INC/MGNL	29 1/4	-1 1/4
MCDONALDS CORP/MCD	50 1/4	+1 3/8
ROCKWELL INTL CORP/ROK	58 3/4	+1 7/8
SOUTHERN COMPANY/SO	25 3/4	+1/4
TENNECO INC/TEN	48 1/4	-1/8
UNION PLANTERS/UPC	29 3/4	+3/8
WAL MART STORES/WMT	20	-1/4

Submitted by Craig Foster, Edward D. Jones Co.

Taxes '96: What's new?

Many taxpayers will be affected by changes in income tax filing procedures during the coming tax filing season. Most of the changes will make it easier to comply with tax obligations. Following are highlights of changes for 1995:

• Social Security Numbers for Dependents:

Starting in 1995, the IRS requires a Social Security number (SSN) for each dependent, except for a child born in November or December of 1995.

Returns with no SSN or an incorrect SSN will deny refunds. To get an SSN call your local Social Security Administration office and ask for Form SS-5, "Application for a Social Security Number."

• Earned Income Credit:

Single or married taxpayers at least age 25 with no qualifying children, who earn less than \$9,230 may be eligible to receive up to \$314.

Taxpayers with one qualifying child who earned less than \$24,396 may be eligible to receive up to \$2,094. Taxpayers with two or more qualifying children who earned less than \$26,673 may be eligible to receive up to \$3,110.

For more information see Publication 596, "Earned Income Credit."

• Direct Deposit of Refund:

If you are due a refund, you can have it directly deposited into your bank account instead of receiving a check. Taxpayers should use new Form 8888, "Direct Deposit of Refund."

• Household Employment Taxes:

Household employers can report their employment taxes on Forms 1040 or 1040A using the new Schedule H, "Household Employment Taxes." Cash wages of \$1,000 or more a year paid to a household worker are

subject to Social Security and Medicare taxes. Schedule H is used to report these taxes, as well as federal unemployment tax and any federal income tax withheld from the worker.

• Receipts for Business Expense:

Beginning Oct. 1, 1995, you must have receipts for amounts that are \$75 (rather than \$25).

• Form 1040-V, Payment Voucher:

Taxpayers with a balance due who file Form 1040 should send in payments with the Form 1040-V Payment Voucher. This will help save tax dollars and allow the IRS to process your payment more accurately and efficiently.

• Self-Employed Health Insurance Deduction:

If you were self-employed and had a net profit for 1995, you may be able to deduct a portion of the amount you paid for

health insurance. This deduction, which had expired Dec. 31, 1993, has been retroactively extended and made permanent. Beginning in 1995, the deduction was increased from 25% to 30%.

• Standard Mileage Rate:

The standard mileage rate for the cost of operating your car is 30 cents a mile for all business miles.

• Investment Income of Child under Age 14:

In 1995, the amount of investment income a child under age 14 can have without having to file Form 8615 has increased to \$1,300.

• More taxpayers can file 1040EZ:

In 1995, you can report unemployment compensation on Form 1040EZ (as well as on forms 1040A and 1040).

For more information on the changes for 1995, call the IRS at 1-800-829-1040.

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Judge's Comments
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Judge's Comments
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Judge's Comments
"Home and Garden '95 Overall quality ads that are consistent with theme."

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COMMUNITY

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Pass wildlife center heals the injured

BY ED LEPOMA

First you sense the tranquility. Then, you sense the dedication of Barbara Dell and her volunteers who work every day to nurse injured and orphaned wildlife back to health and return them to their natural environment.

Dell is the first full-time director of the Wildlife Rehabilitation and Natural Preservation Society Inc. (WRANPS), located in Pass Christian.

As such, she presides over a lush sanctuary surrounded by oaks, magnolias and pines that serves as the temporary hospital and home to area wildlife in need of tender, loving care. There are about 10 cages on the premises, with two reserved for mammals and the others for birds of all kind.

Dell also helps train volunteers who donate their time to work a few days or hours at the Wildlife Center.

The refuge, located on Woodland Way Road off Menge Avenue, is on lands that form part of the University of Southern Mississippi's Huckleberry Hill Arboretum.

A group of about 10 volunteers founded the non-profit WRANPS organization in 1983, and there are now about 800 members.

On Nov. 1, the board hired Dell as its full-time director. A native of Colorado, she formerly served as assistant director, then director of the Wild Bird Rehabilitation Center at the Audubon Institute in New Orleans until it closed in 1994. Previously, she worked at the Cheyenne Mountain Zoological Park, in Colorado Springs, the Raptor Center in Pueblo, California, and the Wild Animal Rehabilitation Clinic in Naples, Florida.

The Wildlife Center is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. seven days a week, and is manned by volunteers. WRANPS also maintains a telephone line, 452-WILD, to give instructions to those wanting to drop off injured birds or animals, or wanting the organization to come and pick them up.

Limited tours are available to organized groups, such as Scout troops, but you need to call Dell to arrange a specific date, since demands on her time are great. Call 452-WILD for details.

When the Echo visited Monday, Dell was about to administer aid to a barred owl. She was being assisted by Laurie Walters of Bay St. Louis, who has been volunteering her services since October.

Walters donates two days a week to WRANPS, and said she wouldn't trade the experience for anything else in the world.

"There's something magical about holding a wild bird or animal in your hand, helping to nurse it back to health, then seeing it released back into the wild," said Walters.

Monday was also the first day of work for volunteer Deborah Spence of the Rocky Hill Community in north Hancock County. A volunteer fireman at Kiln and Diamondhead, Spence said she planned to work with WRANPS one day a week.

John Ladner of the Kiln Community also stopped by to drop off some medicines donated by a local veterinarian. Volunteers have to be at least 18, and Ladner said he turns 18 this summer and hopes to donate some time to the center.

Dell explained the owl had been hit by a car "probably for the second time," and was brought in by a local vet. The owl had an old eye injury, and is blind in the right eye, Dell said. The bird was being fed antibiotics and fluids, since it was brought in dehydrated and emaciated, she said.

Owls usually live on mice and other forest rodents, but Dell said she suspects he was hit when he was going after food along the roadside that had been thrown out of a car.

She said people shouldn't throw food out because it tempts wildlife to go into the roadways.

There were no mammals at the Center last week, but Dell showed off a great horned owl that was almost ready to be released into the wild.

And, she released a rehabilitated cardinal.

One of her fondest experiences, Dell said, was to nurse back to health an American Kestrel, the smallest of the American Falcons.

"He crashed into a window somewhere in the vicinity of Keesler Air Force Base," said Dell. "Falcons have mates for life, and when he was well, we went back to the same area to release him, and he was greeted by a great shrill from his partner. They flew off together," she said.

Permanent residents at the center include two red-tailed hawks that are used for education purposes.

Diane Hunt, a founding member of WRANPS and a member of its advisory board, cares for and rehabilitates a lot of the mammals brought into the center on her wooded estate nearby off Montebella Road.

She houses Saphal inside her home. Saphal is an adult raccoon that is blind and brain damaged, probably from falling off a roof. He was brought to the center about seven years ago, and helps raise baby raccoons brought to the center, Hunt said, and is also used for education classes.

Gidget, another raccoon, is also a permanent resident. "Someone got her when she was very young, and she wasn't fed the proper food," Hunt said. "As a result, her bones didn't grow properly, and she can't climb or do other normal things that raccoons do."

Hunt also remembers caring for and rehabilitating "a beautiful red fox."

"They used to be all over the woods," she said. "But, I haven't seen one all this year."

She suspects a rabies epidemic might have wiped the species out in the area.

"That's another reason people need to vaccinate their dogs," said Hunt. She said wildlife are the first affected by rabies and other contagious diseases.

Education is a primary focus of the center, Dell said.

"We need to educate people. Taking care of an injured bird or animal is more complicated than you think."

"They're just like people. If something's broken, we've got to set it. And, you've got to know how to feed them. You just can't throw food out thinking they'll eat it," she said.

Birds often are full of parasites, and have to be cleaned too, she said.

Dell said she plans another workshop in March (on a date to be announced) to solicit volunteers.

In order to receive volunteer certification, persons must attend two classroom meetings and complete three in-service training sessions, Dell said.

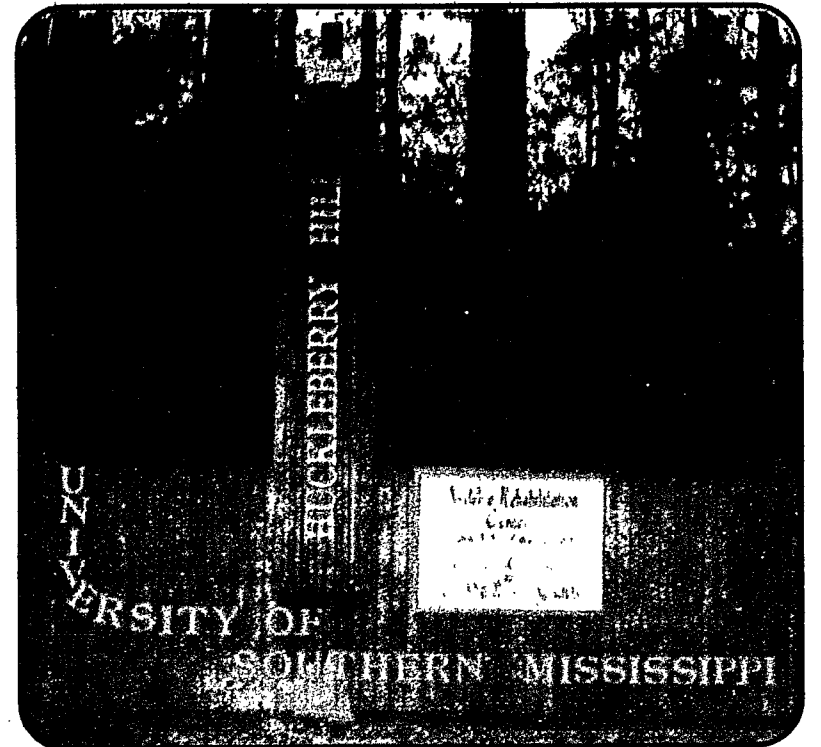
"We have about a dozen now, but we could use a dozen more," she said. "Without them, we can't do anything."

Volunteers are used to help care for wildlife at the center, or to help rehabilitate birds and animals at home. They can also help transport animals or truck in supplies, build cages, maintain center facilities, clear nature trails, help with filing, fund raising and answering telephones.

Dell said spring and summer are the busy season for the center, since that's when most birds and animals bear their young.

Past patients at the Center have included a fawn, a young coyote, opossums, raccoons, squirrels, nutria, armadillos, loons, egrets, turtles, snakes and, of course, birds of all kinds.

On baby birds, she said, "People who spot them should observe them for a while to make sure they're orphaned."



Wildlife sanctuary

The University of Southern Mississippi's Huckleberry Hill Arboretum off Menge Avenue in Pass Christian provides a sanctuary where birds and animals are nursed back to health and released by volunteers with the Wildlife Rehabilitation and Natural Preservation Society Inc. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)

Sometimes, you can put them on a low lying branch or in a nearby bush, and the parents will come back for them."

If you can't volunteer your time, Dell said the center could always use several items. "We can use anything, from plastic bags to feeding dishes," she said.

"Any kind of heating pads are needed this time of the year, and puppy chow—for feeding the raccoons and opossums. Cardboard pet carriers of all sizes are needed, and airline pet kennels," she said.

Dell said several corporations including Shell, Chevron, Hancock Bank, the Roy Anderson Corporation, Wal-Mart and International Paper have made generous donations to the center, and she hoped more firms will contribute.

If you would like to join WRANPS, general membership for one year is \$20, and you can send checks payable to the Wildlife Rehabilitation and Nature Preservation Society, Inc., at P.O. Box 209, Long Beach, MS 39560. Corporate membership

is \$750 and life membership is \$500. You can also pledge a certain amount to support WRANPS each month.

Dell said WRANPS also has a "Hope" Adoption Program, whereby persons can support the care of an animal, and receive a certificate of adoption and an update on how the animal is

doing.

Dell praised the work of her volunteer staff including: Volunteer Coordinator Nancy Kluisza, who also edits "The Hoot" newsletter for volunteers, and Patsi Spinks, who writes the monthly newsletter, "The Call."

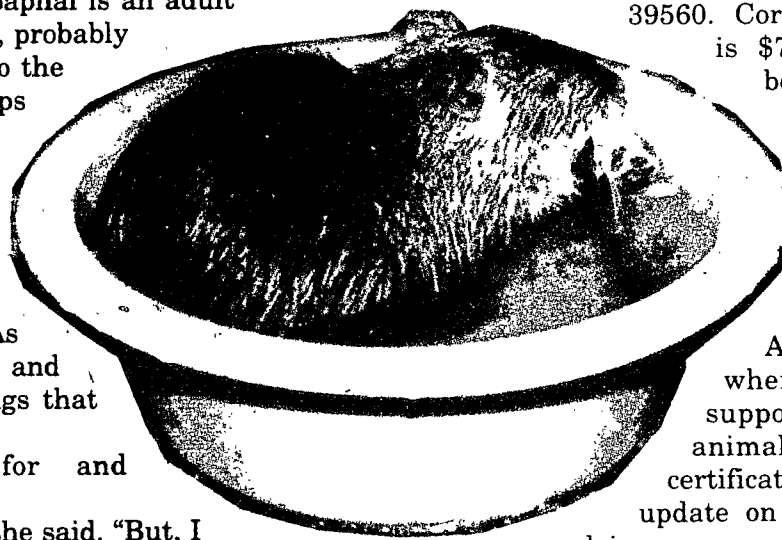
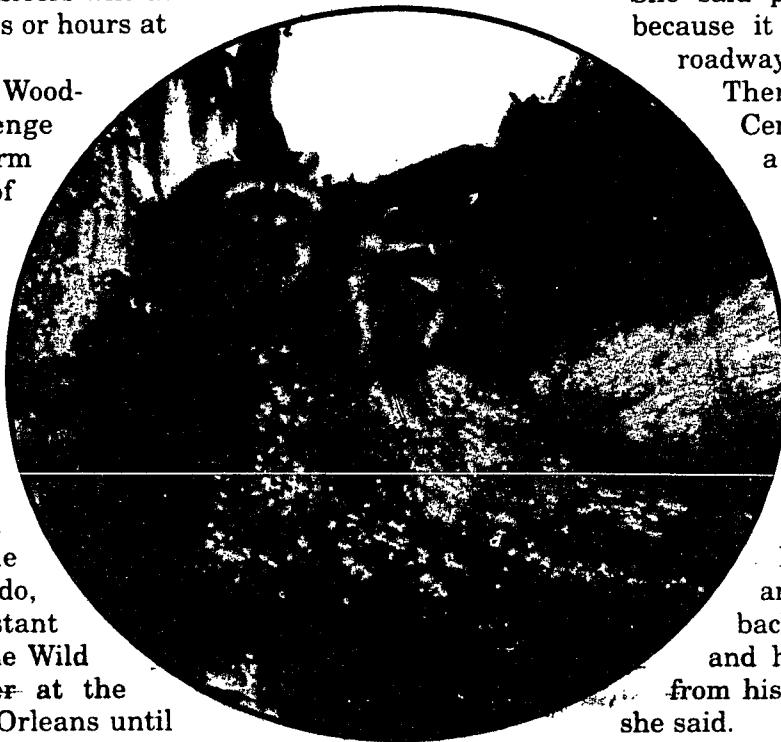
Other volunteers on staff include Robin Bush, assistant volunteer coordinator; Joe Pillar, secretary; John Low, publicity chairman; and photographer Paula O'Brian.

Animal photos provided by Diane Hunt



Injured barred owl

Volunteer Laurie Walters of Bay St. Louis (left) assists Director Barbara Dell in administering aid to an injured barred owl. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)



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Wednesday — Fruit Juice, Buttered Grits, Biscuit.
Thursday — Fruit Juice, Waffles and Syrup.
Friday — Fruit Juice, Cereal, Buttered Toast.
LUNCH
Monday — Ham and Cheese on Bun, Buttered Corn, Stack of Trimmings, Chilled Fruit Cup.
Tuesday — Chicken Tetrazini, Garden Salad, Seasoned Green Beans, Hot Roll, Pineapple Upside-down Cake.
Wednesday — Tacos, Buttered Peas, Tomato, Lettuce, Cheese, Spanish Rice, Peach Cobbler.
Thursday — Homemade Pizza or Chicken Fillet on Bun, Peas and Carrots, Green Salad, Fruit Delight.
Friday — Chili con Carne, Buttered Corn, Creamy Coleslaw,

Fruit Cup, Saltine Crackers.

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Wednesday — Fruit Juice, Buttered Grits, Biscuit.
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Friday — Fruit Juice, Cereal, Buttered Toast.
LUNCH
Monday — Ham and Cheese on Bun or Spaghetti and Meat-sauce, Buttered Corn, Coleslaw, Chilled Fruit Cup, Hot Roll.
Tuesday — Chicken Tetrazini or Hamburger, Garden Salad, Seasoned Green Beans, French Fries, Hot Roll, Pineapple Upside-down Cake.
Wednesday — Tacos or Tuna Salad, Buttered Peas, Tomato, Lettuce, Cheese, Spanish Rice, Peach Cobbler, Saltine Crackers.
Thursday — Homemade Pizza or Chicken Fillet on Bun, Peas and Carrots, Green Salad, Fruit Delight.
Friday — Chili con Carne or

Deli Sandwich with Trimmings, Buttered Corn, Creamy Coleslaw, French Fries, Fruit Cup, Saltine Crackers.

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Monday — Assorted Cereal, Buttered Toast, Juice.
Tuesday — Cheese Toast, Pear Halves.
Wednesday — Buttered Grits, Scrambled Eggs, Peaches.
Thursday — Blueberry Muffin, Applesauce.
Friday — Breakfast Pizza, Juice.
LUNCH
Monday — Cheeseburger on Bun, Pickle Spears, Tater Tots, Mixed Fruit.
Tuesday — Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Seasoned Green Beans, Pineapple Chunks, Hot Rolls.
Wednesday — Chicken Pattie, Rice with Gravy, English Peas, Fresh Fruit, Hot Rolls.
Thursday — Roast Beef with Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Broccoli with Cheese, Peaches with Cool Whip, Hot Rolls.
Friday — Chili Beans, Coleslaw, Pears with Cherry, Crackers.

Saint Clare School

BREAKFAST
Monday — Ham and Biscuit, Juice.
Tuesday — Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Juice.
Wednesday — Cereal Toast, Juice.
Thursday — Grits, Toast, Juice.
Friday — Waffles, Syrup, Juice.
LUNCH
Monday — Sausage, Red Beans, Steamed Rice, Applesauce, Cornbread.
Tuesday — Ham Pobo, Lettuce and Tomato, Pear Half.
Wednesday — Breaded Chicken, Creamed Potatoes, English Peas.
Thursday — Meatsauce, Spaghetti, Green Beans, Peaches, Bread.
Friday — French Bread Pizza, Whole Kernel Corn, Pineapple.

Pass Christian Schools

BREAKFAST
Monday — Breakfast Pizza, Juice.
Tuesday — Cereal, Toast, Juice.
Wednesday — Biscuit, Sausage, Juice.
Thursday —
Friday —
LUNCH
Monday — Pizza, Whole Kernel Corn, Pear Halves, Pudding with Topping.
Tuesday — Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Fresh Tossed Salad, Hot Garlic Bread, Fresh Fruit.
Wednesday — Turkey Sandwich with Swiss Cheese on Wheat Bread, Stack of Trimmings, Chips, Corn on the Cob, Orange Juice Bar.
Thursday —
Friday —
Thursday and Friday menus have not been submitted.

Hancock Junior/Senior High Schools

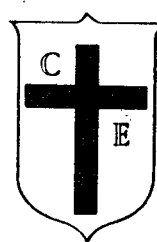
BREAKFAST
Monday — Flapsticks or Assorted Cereal, Buttered Toast, Juice.
Tuesday — Ham Biscuit or Cheese Toast, Pear Halves.
Wednesday — Pop Tarts or Buttered Grits, Scrambled Eggs, Peaches.
Thursday — Assorted Cereal, Toast or Blueberry Muffin, Applesauce.
Friday — Blueberry Muffins or Breakfast Pizza, Juice.
LUNCH
(Includes Salad Bar)
Monday — Cheeseburger on Bun, Pickle Spears, Tater Tots, Mixed Fruit, or Pizza, Tater Tots, Mixed Fruit, or BBQ Chicken on Bun, Hashbrowns, Mixed Fruit.
Tuesday — Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Seasoned Green Beans, Pineapple Chunks, Hot Rolls, or Hamburger on Bun, Stack of Trimmings, French Fries, Pineapple Chunks, or Fish on Bun, Pickle Spears, Hashbrowns, Pineapple Chunks.
Wednesday — Chicken Pattie, Rice with Gravy, English Peas, Fresh Fruit, Hot Rolls, or Pizza, Tater Tots, Fresh Fruit, Bread Sticks, or Ham and Cheese Pobo, Stack of Trimmings, Tater Tots, Fresh Fruit.
Thursday — Roast Beef with Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Broccoli with Cheese, Peaches with Cool Whip, Hot Rolls, or BBQ Rib on Bun, Spicy Fries, Peaches with Cool Whip, or Corn Dogs, Hashbrowns, Peaches with Cool Whip.
Friday — Chili Beans, Coleslaw, Pears with Cherry, Crackers, or Pizza, French Fries, Tossed Salad, Pears with Cherry, or Baby Lima Beans with Rice, Smoked Sausage, Coleslaw, Pears with Cherry, Cornbread.

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5th Grade: Leslie Ladmira, Sarah Wilkinson.
6th Grade: Kreshelle Nicholson, Jeanelle Sonnier.
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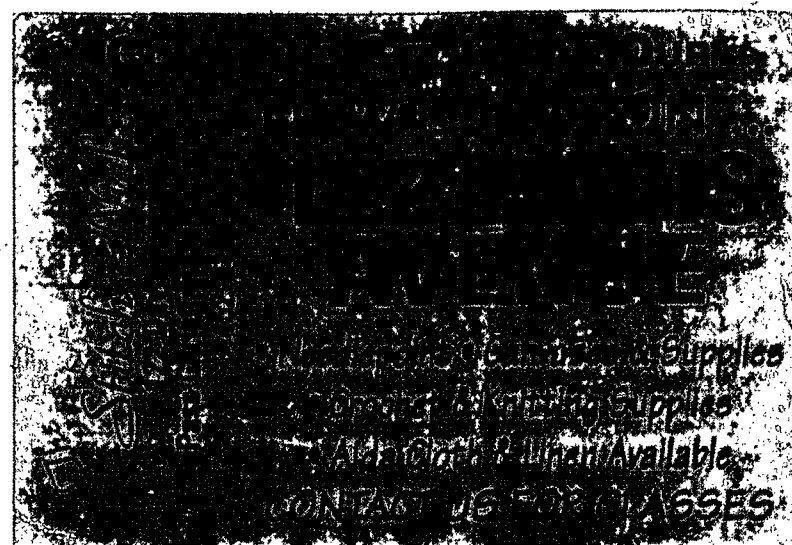


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TOPS MS 233 Waveland met Tuesday, Jan. 23 at the Waveland Public Library. Judy was the week's best loser with 6 1/2 pounds. Tammy was the week's best youth loser with 4 pounds. Ruth was the week's KOPS loser, and she will present a program next week. TOPS MS 233 meets every Tuesday. Weigh-ins are from 5-5:45 p.m. with the meeting immediately following weigh-in.

Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and maintaining that weight loss is welcome to visit the TOPS chapter. Interested persons are invited to call Ruth at 466-9880 for information.

Gulf Coast Stamp Club

The Gulf Coast Stamp Club will meet Saturday, Feb. 2 at 7:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 717 Water Street, Biloxi (south of the main post office).

For information, call 435-1638 or 863-7770.

Hancock Women's Club

The Hancock Women's Club held its business meeting and luncheon Jan. 11 at Rooster's Restaurant on Hwy. 603 in Kiln. There were 32 members and guests present. New members Theresa James and Harriet Reightler were introduced by President Marge Thomson.

A thank-you letter was read from St. Vincent de Paul for the generosity of the club members to their organization. Donations were approved for the Hancock County Humane Society and the Mississippi Firefighters Memorial Burn Association Inc.

Birthday corsages were presented to Theone Gilly, Catherine McGuiness, Billie Jean Niver and Kathleen Ridgley. The door prize was won by Rosary Eble.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

Kiln VFW

Ladies Auxiliary 6285

President Vera Ramsey call to order the meeting of the Kiln Ladies Auxiliary Post 6285 Jan. 16 with 12 members present. Opening prayer was read by acting chaplain Shiyou. Bessie Necaie gave the treasurer's report.

Members voted on purchasing a \$25 draw-down ticket for Nicholas Lader to help with funeral expenses. The family of Mrs. Onelia Tucker donated \$300 for the club's cancer aid and research program.

The next meeting will be Feb. 20 at 6:30 p.m. at the Post Home.

Loggerhead Club

The Loggerhead Club, a new educational program for children ages 6-12, will hold its first meeting 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 10 at Gulf Coast Research Laboratory's J. L. Scott Marine Education Center and Aquarium in Biloxi.

MEC&A staff members Jeannie Flint and Sylvia Covacevich, who are coordinating the club's activities, said the group will elect officers and celebrate Valentine's Day while participating in activities with the theme, "I Love Loggerheads!"

Club members will learn more about the marine environment, celebrate holidays together, meet the aquarium staff, see special films on the big screen and participate in games, activities and arts and crafts.

The \$10 annual dues entitle members to free admission to the MEC&A at any time, participation in bi-monthly meetings, help with school projects, refreshments and special prizes.

Interested students should call the MEC&A at 374-5550 for information.

Hancock County Humane Society

The Hancock County Humane Society needs dolls — big dolls, little dolls, mama dolls and baby dolls.

If anyone has dolls to donate, please bring them to the flea market on Hwy. 90 next to the walking track, so society members can redo and recycle them.

Jackson County Genealogical Society

Genealogical Research in Georgia will be the theme of the Jackson County Genealogical Society's eighth annual seminar Saturday, March 16.

Presenter will be Robert S. Davis Jr. of Hanceville, Ala. The author of more than 500 publications, including 24 books, Davis is director of the Family and Regional History Program at Wallace State Community College in Hanceville. He is also the recipient of the 1986 National Award of Merit by the National Genealogical Society.

Coffee and registration will be from 8-9 a.m., followed by the morning lectures. Lunch, which is included in the \$25 pre-registration fee, will be served at noon by Nellie's Tea Room of Pascagoula. Afternoon lectures will conclude around 3:30 p.m. with the final session being allotted for a question-and-answer period.

For information or to register, write to the Jackson County Genealogical Society at P.O. Box 984, Pascagoula, MS 39568-0984.

Pass Christian Garden Club

The Pass Christian Arbor Day observation and tree planting will be Friday, Feb. 9 at 10 a.m. at Miramar Nursing Home, 216 West Beach Blvd., Pass Christian. The event is sponsored by the Pass Christian Garden Club.

The welcome address will be by Jeanne Stanbro, president; invocation by Adele Bielenberg; acknowledgements by Helen Davis,

committee chairman, and a representative of the home. Patients will attend, weather permitting. The introduction will be presented by Mayor Billy McDonald, and music will be provided by students from Pass High School.

Cecile Clement and Etta Williams are co-chairmen of the Arbor Day program.

Gulf Coast Newcomers Club

The Gulf Coast Newcomers Club will meet Tuesday, Feb. 13 at the Best Western Beach View Inn in Gulfport at 11 a.m. with lunch following at noon.

A program will be presented by Gigi Sandberg, chairman of the League of Women Voters.

Any woman who has moved to the Coast in the past three years is invited to join. Call Emily Guthrie at 832-7362 or Elnor Draper at 868-3606 for information.

High school computer contest

Budding technical whizzes throughout the South are being invited to enter the University of Southern Mississippi's 11th annual High School Student Computer Programming Contest.

USM's Department of Computer Science and Statistics will host the competition from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, March 30, at the main USM campus in Hattiesburg.

The contest is modeled after the national scholastic programming contest for college and university teams sponsored by the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM).

Teams of four or fewer students will compete, using microcomputers. Depending on space, a school may enter more than one team. Approved contest programming languages are Pascal, BASIC and C/C++.

A team may choose to provide

their own hardware and software, or use a microcomputer and software provided by USM.

Entry forms may be secured by accessing the contest's World Wide Web site at: <http://ocean.st.usm.edu/~bisland/pc.html>

Prospective participants also may contact contest directors — USM's Dr. Ralph B. Bisland Jr., professor of computer science, or Mary Dayne Gregg, instructor and the department's assistant chair — at (601) 266-4949.

Entry forms also may be secured by sending e-mail requests to: bisland@whale.st.usm.edu or gregg@whale.st.usm.edu. A copy of the 1995 contest problem set will be provided upon request.

Participants will receive contest T-shirts. The winning team gets scholarships, individual prizes and a plaque for their school.

ETV to provide extended telecommunications services

With the aid of a \$4,000,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Education, Star Schools Program, Mississippi ETV has begun developing a statewide telecommunications network using two-way interactive video, voice and data telecommunications.

The goal of this two-year project is to extend interactive telecommunications services to every county of the state which is not currently being served. Installing approximately 70 new electronic sites, this network will reach many underserved areas of the state, providing expanded instruction in mathematics, science, foreign language and other subjects.

Existing electronic classroom sites and participating partners in the project have extensive capabilities and potentials for adding to the success of the project and will help design, produce and deliver media-based instructional materials.

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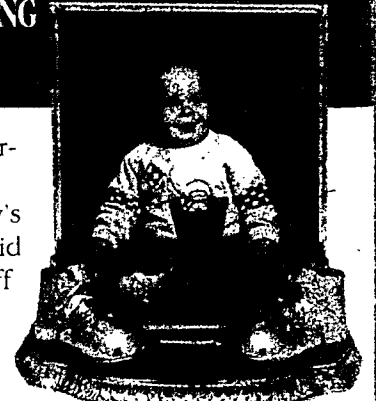
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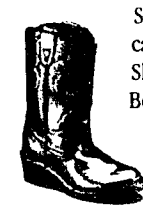
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Fernandez-Ward

Claudette Amanda Ward and George Louis Fernandes were united in marriage January 14, 1996 at Southern Oaks Plantation in New Orleans, The Rev. John W. Zimmer officiated.

The bride is a daughter of Harry Calvin Ward Jr. and Barbara Fox Ward of Hattiesburg, and granddaughter of the late Harry Calvin Ward Sr. and Juanita Luc Ward, Bay St. Louis. She is a grand niece of Foster Michael Luke and Ileana Mae Luke of Bay St. Louis.

The groom's parents are Manuel Fernandez and Nina Fernandez of Miami, Fla.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. For her wedding the bride selected an off-white cathedral-length gown of raw silk with long sleeves and beaded bodice. Her headpiece was fashioned of miniature porcelain flowers, and she carried a bouquet of multi-colored flowers.

Maid of honor was Angelique Helton of San Pedro, Calif.

Bridesmaids were Jean Helton of Hattiesburg and Amy Harrington of Gulfport.

Best man was Manny Fernandez of Coral Gables, brother of the groom.

Ushers were Harry Dayton Ward of Telford, Tenn., brother of the bride, and Gary Farlow of Dallas, Texas.

A reception was hosted in the ballroom of Southern Oaks Plantation.

The couple will make their home in south Florida.



Mr. and Mrs. George Fernandez

DeCamp-Lee

Holli Ann DeCamp of Bay St. Louis and Ryan Patrick Lee of Kiln will be married Saturday, February 3, 1996 at 6 p.m. at Jourdan River Shores Clubhouse.

Miss DeCamp is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frederick Rieben of Bay St. Louis.

Parents of the prospective groom are Mrs. Rebecca B. Appleyard of Diamondhead and Mr. George Max Lee Jr. of New Orleans.

The bride-elect is a 1990 graduate of Bay High School and attended Pearl River Community College. She plans to attend the University of Southern Mississippi in the fall.

Mr. Lee is a 1992 graduate of Hancock High School and is currently attending the University of Southern Mississippi majoring in banking and finance. He is presently employed with Sams Warehouse in Hattiesburg.

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BIRTHS

DILLAN MATTHEW MALLEY

Kerrie Helton and Dennis Malley of Pass Christian announce the birth of a son, Dillan Malley, January 9, 1996 at 2:30 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Alfred Helton of Gulfport and the late Evelina Helton.

Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Helton of Gulfport and J. C. and Genevieve Necaise of Pass Christian. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Malley of Pass Christian.

Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Malley of Pass Christian, the late Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cuevas and V. T. Cuevas of Gulfport.

BRITTANY NICOLE LANDRY

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Allen Landry of Lakeshore announce the birth of their first child, Brittany Nicole, Jan. 21, 1996 at 6:40 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces. Mrs. Landry is the former Leslie Ann Gianakis.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dale Graham. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wyne Allen Landry Sr. and Bethel Landry.

Great-grandmother is Forence Morris.

GABRIELLA CLAIRE LEONOVICZ

Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Leonovicz of Pass Christian announce the birth of their first child, Gabriella Claire, January 3, 1996 at 7:40 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces. Mrs. Leonovicz is the former Lina Montagnino.

Maternal grandparents are Loreto and Mattea Montagnino of New Orleans.

Paternal grandparents are Donald and Collen Leonovicz of Arvada, Colo.

SARAH ELIZABETH CAPE

Mr. and Mrs. James Alan Cape of Slidell announce the birth of a daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, January 15, 1996 at NorthShore Regional Medical Center in Slidell.

Mrs. Cape is the former Elizabeth Watkins.

JOHN JOSEPH LONGO

Alderman and Mrs. John Thomas "Tommy" Longo of Waveland announce the birth of a son, John Joseph, December 29, 1995 at 12:40 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces. Mrs. Longo is the former Marcia Spencer of Gulfport and Biloxi.

Maternal grandparents are Mary Ann Spencer of Waveland and the Late Col. Roy J. Spencer.

Maternal great-grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. William J. French and the late Elsie McJunkins.

Paternal grandparents are Motie Jean Longo and the late mayor of Waveland, John Longo Jr.

Paternal great-grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Crump and the late Mr. and Mrs. S. John Longo.

Welcoming John Joseph are his sisters Tiffany Marie and Cali Angeles.

BRANDON J. REYNOLDS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Reynolds III of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their second child, Brandon Reynolds, January 10, 1996 at 6:09 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces.

Mrs. Reynolds is the former Valerie Reed.

Maternal grandparents are Roy and Mary Reed of Bay St. Louis.

Maternal great-grandmother is Gladys Benoit of Pearlport.

Paternal grandparents are Dale and Geneva Woods of Waveland.

Paternal great-grandmother is Roxie Wiggins of Kentucky.

PIERCE JOSEPH KERGOSEN

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Kergosien of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their fourth child, Pierce Joseph, December 12, 1995 at 3:40 p.m. at Memorial Hospital at Gulfport.

He weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces.

Mrs. Kergosien is the former Hope Chiniche.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chiniche of Bay St. Louis.

Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Ruhr of Waveland.

Paternal grandparents are Mrs. Barbara Kergosien of Bay St. Louis and the late Mr. Phil Kergosien.

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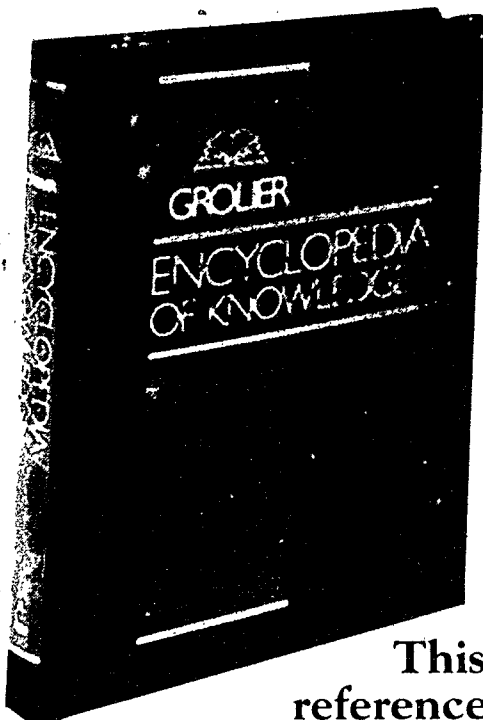
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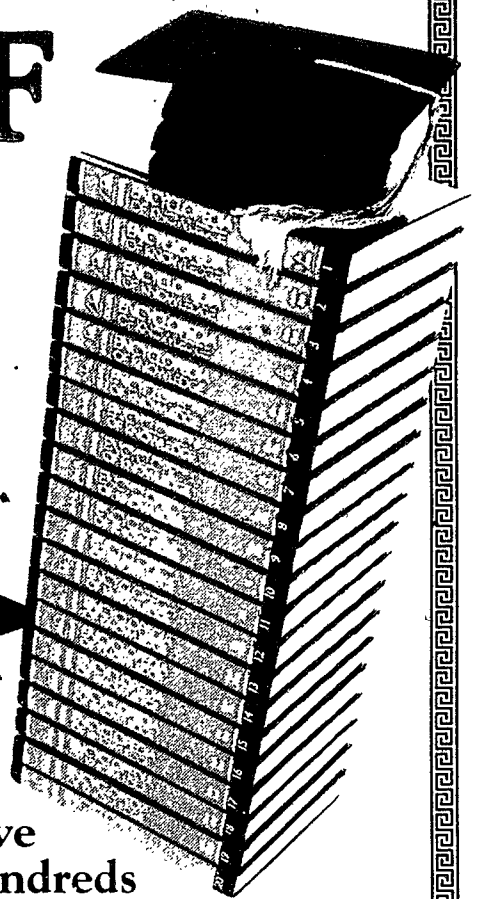
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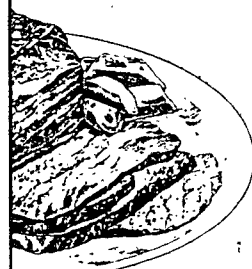
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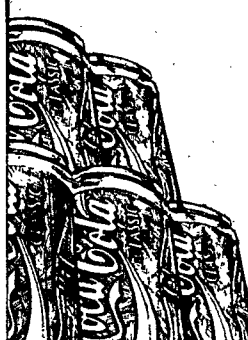
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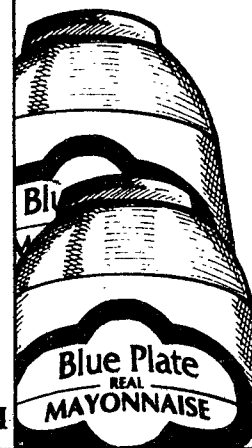


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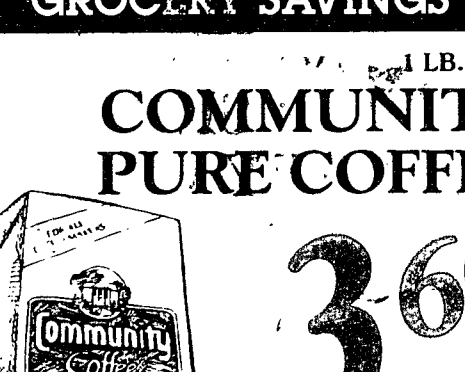
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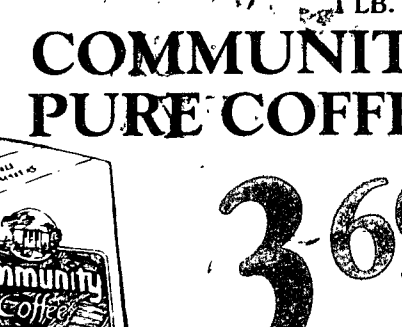
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
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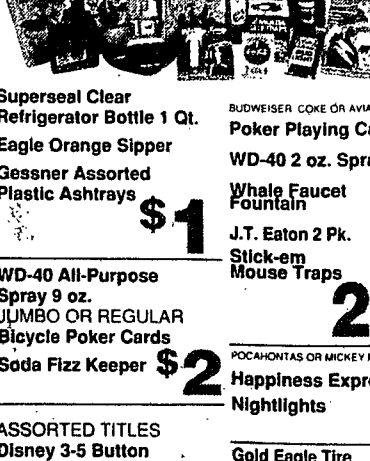
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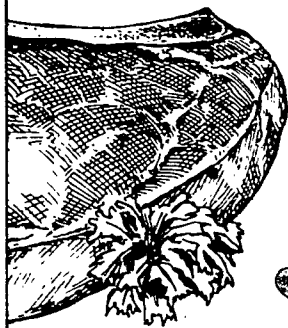
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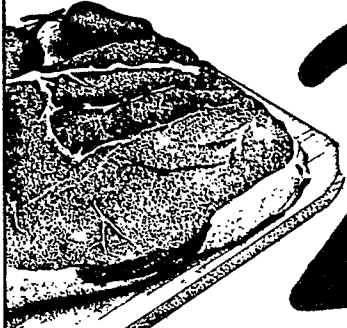
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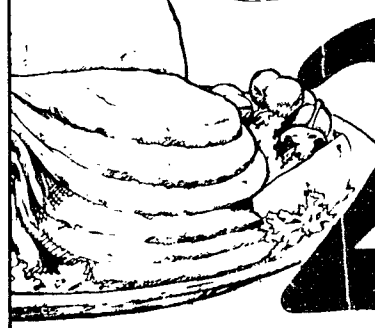
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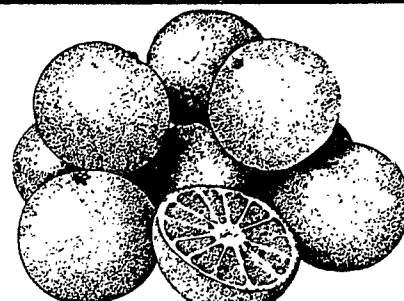
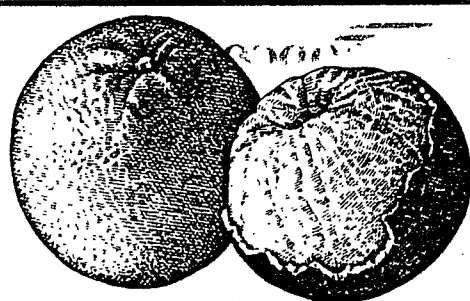
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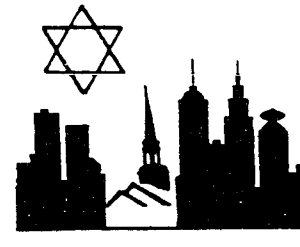
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